



The Hispanic Neuropsychological Society

FELLOWS PROGRAM

Overview

Fellow status within HNS is an honor that acknowledges remarkable contributions to the field of cultural neuropsychology, which has garnered national or international renown. Fellows are members of HNS in good standing who have advanced the science and profession of cultural neuropsychology. Fellow status entails that an individual's career is distinguished in some of the following areas: active research program, scholarly publications, teaching/mentoring, professional service and leadership within HNS, advancement of the field of cultural neuropsychology, and distinction as an evidence-based clinician.

Upon award of Fellow status, HNS Fellows are expected to: continue to serve the field through leadership in HNS, mentor more junior members of HNS, participate in the HNS community and organizational activities, and maintain their membership in HNS. Akin to all HNS professional members, HNS Fellows may hold elected office and be members of committees or task forces.

HNS Fellow Eligibility

Fellow status is considered for individuals who have:

- 1) been HNS professional members for at least 3 years and remain in good standing.
- 2) 10 years post-doctoral experience in clinical neuropsychology and recognized expertise in cultural neuropsychology as defined by their clinical, scholarly, and professional activity.
- 3) substantially contributed to the science and/or profession of cultural neuropsychology through distinguished research, scholarship, teaching/mentoring, leadership & service, and/or practice.

HNS Fellow Nominations

The call for Fellow nominations is sent electronically to the membership in the latter part of each year. Nominations are only accepted during this designated nomination period. All active HNS members are encouraged to nominate eligible colleagues; self-nominations are also welcome.

Requirements:

- 1) Completion and submission of the HNS Fellows Application form online.
- 2) Leaders in the field who can address the nominee's accomplishments in the area of cultural neuropsychology should complete endorsement letters by January 7th. A minimum of three (3) letters is required.
- 3) Submission of: current vita (with clear identification of peer-reviewed publications) and a personal statement (500 word max) outlining accomplishments that merit HNS Fellow status.

*HNS strongly encourages women and underrepresented minority members to apply.

Submission of Materials and Deadline

Nominees are strongly encouraged to make contact with the HNS Fellows Chair prior to submission of materials. Information regarding 'how to apply' via the online HNS portal. All nomination materials (including letters) should be completed and sent to HNSAwards@hnps.org by January 7th. No materials will be accepted after this date. Positive recommendations by the HNS Awards & Fellows Task Force are submitted to the HNS Executive Committee by the end of January. Successful nominations are announced in February.

All questions should be directed to Veronica Bordes Edgar, Ph.D., ABPP (CN); Chair, HNS Awards & Fellows Task Force; HNSAwards@hnps.org ; 214-648-5034