

# Qualification Self-Checklist for Prospective Applicants for Fellow Status

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***This checklist helps the Fellow applicant determine whether he or she meets basic requirements for Fellow status in the American Psychological Association. Applicants should complete this form and include it with their Fellow Application.***

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Applying through Division # \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions may help you determine whether you meet the minimum qualifications:**

*(circle the appropriate answer)*

YES      NO      Did you earn a doctoral degree based in part on a psychological dissertation, or from a program primarily psychological in nature and conferred by a graduate school of accredited standing?

YES      NO      Have you been an APA member and a member of your sponsoring division for at least one year?

YES      NO      Do you have at least five years of professional experience after receiving the doctoral degree?

YES      NO      Are you currently active in the advancement of psychology?

YES      NO      Can you present evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performances that have had a national or international impact in the field of psychology?

*(e.g. strong impact of publications on a particular field of psychology, strong impact through community service, documented innovations, work that has been cited by others, presentation of papers, chairing symposia, conducting workshops, holding office in psychological organizations, influencing legislation or receiving awards or grants)*

YES      NO      Can you name at least three APA Fellows who are familiar with your work and will sponsor your application by writing a supportive statement that attests specifically to your significant contributions to psychology?

YES      NO      Can you write a convincing statement that identifies your significant contributions to psychology in general and to your specific field in particular?

**If you answered 'yes' to all of these questions, you may well be an appropriate candidate for nomination for initial Fellow status in APA**

