EMERGING SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM: UNDERREPRESENTED RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARS CONDUCTING CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH

Boston University

To be held Spring / Summer 2021
Please check back by February 2021 for finalized symposium and application dates!

The understanding of mental health and application of interventions to a wide range of populations is essential to understand psychological mechanisms underlying physical and mental health, ensure the relevance of psychosocial interventions across diverse populations, and reduce health disparities. The Clinical Psychology Program in the Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences at Boston University is committed to addressing this crucial task. Toward this end, we are inviting junior scholars from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups to participate in an invited conference on diversity and inclusion. This one and a half-day conference is designed to showcase the work of doctoral candidates, postdoctoral fellows, or very early career professors (those in the first 2 years of an appointment) from racial/ethnic groups historically underrepresented in the Academy, which include people who are of Black/African-American, Native American/Alaska Native, Latinx and/or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander descent. Applicants conducting clinical psychology research (e.g., development, evaluation, cultural adaptation, or dissemination of evidence-based interventions; evaluation of psychosocial risk processes; care delivery approaches; etc.) are invited to apply. Invited participants will receive an honorarium and will have all travel expenses paid by Boston University.

The conference will begin on Day 1 with a half-day workshop entitled “Cross-Cultural Competency in the Context of Evidence-Based Treatment” led by Dr. Anu Asnaani, a nationally acclaimed trainer for culturally-competent clinical research and service provision. Following the workshop, the invited scholars will present their own research during an Emerging Scholars Research Forum to faculty, post-docs, and graduate students. This will be followed by a dinner with department faculty members. On the morning of Day 2, we will hold a roundtable discussion of How Diversity Affects Clinical Research led by Dr. Asnaani.

What to Submit:

- A 250- to 300-word abstract describing your symposium presentation
- A cover letter summarizing your professional interests and goals, indicating progress toward dissertation completion, and specifying your professional contribution to diversity and inclusion within your research, service, and/or clinical work
- Current curriculum vitae

Where and When to Submit:

Please check back by February 2021 for finalized application and notification dates.

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