



**GRADUATE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2019
Call for Applications**

Program Description

The Graduate Leadership Institute (GLI) expands the leadership pipeline programs for students in the Asian American Psychological Association. The second GLI in 2019 will help develop leadership among graduate students through their meaningful participation in AAPA, while receiving support and mentorship from AAPA leaders. The GLI recruits applicants who are current student leaders from AAPA divisions, students from the general membership, and students new to AAPA who have demonstrated strong leadership potential.

Building on the tradition of the AAPA Leadership Fellows Program, the GLI recognizes that the most vulnerable and isolated AAPI students within AAPA may not graduate from their programs without additional support and opportunities to engage in work they find meaningful outside of their home graduate programs. The GLI offers guidance to students to help foster leadership skills unique to them. AAPA mentors that represent diverse leadership paths will facilitate dialogue and lead activities around API leadership. The GLI brings these individuals together for an intensive period in order to facilitate networking and bonding that will hopefully allow students to continue to work together and support one another. We also seek to link isolated individuals with current mentors and leaders within AAPA to further enhance student's opportunities of learning about AAPA leadership and demystifying the leadership pipeline.

The second AAPA Graduate Leadership Institute (GLI) will be in San Diego, California, on **Wednesday, October 2 - Friday, October 4, 2019**, prior to the AAPA convention.

Applicant Criteria

Required criteria:

- Must be AAPA members (pre-existing or new members)
- Must not have completed their graduate degree programs at the time of the GLI

Preferred criteria:

- Have had some prior leadership experience in local contexts (e.g., within your graduate program, volunteering in community)
- Have not had leadership experience at the national level within psychology (e.g., formal leadership positions in APA or other national psychological associations or served in any capacity on the AAPA Executive Committee).

Individuals who have had limited opportunities to become more involved in leadership roles within AAPA and other organizations (e.g., current mentors are not involved in AAPA, underrepresented professional interests or personal backgrounds) are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Process

Applications are due by 11:59pm PST on May 31, 2019.

Please follow this link <https://forms.gle/tetAV96Ctsipc2RE9> to complete the application. The application will ask you to complete demographic information about you and your program, brief, 1-2 paragraph essays, and to upload your CV.

For any questions regarding the GLI, please contact Swap Mushiana or Jan Estrellado at aapa.gli.team@gmail.com.