

Early Career Psychologist Achievement Award

The Sacramento Valley Psychological Association's (SVPA) Early Career Psychologist (ECP) group is pleased to announce the achievement award program for Early Career Psychologists. The award will be in the form of a scholarship to attend SVPA's Fall Conference this year, held on Friday, October 6, 2017.

This program has been implemented to reduce barriers to Early Career Psychologists' attendance at the SVPA conference and to bolster their ability to engage in quality professional development while making meaningful connections in the field. Psychologists from all areas of psychology (education, practice, public interest, and science) are encouraged to apply.

Two award recipients (1 who is an SVPA member and 1 who is an ECP from Northern California) will receive a scholarship to attend the Fall Conference on October 6, 2017. The scholarship will also cover the continuing education (CE) fee. Please note the award does not cover travel, lodging, or meals (other than the 2 provided at the conference).

To apply, electronically submit the following information, with subject line "ECP Award" to: Christina Spragg, Ph.D. Early Career Psychologist Chair: dr.cspragg@gmail.com

- (1) Submit a brief statement (maximum one word document page) about your interest in attending the convention and how you will use this award to support your attendance.
- (2) Please highlight any significant achievements in your career as well as any leadership positions you have held as an early career psychologist (within APA, other related scholarly or professional organizations such as state and local psychological associations).
- (3) Indicate how you believe you would benefit from attending the conference.
- (4) Also, please include in your statement: if your primary work is in practice or basic psychological science; if the upcoming convention will be your first APA convention; and if you will be receiving other funding to help cover your expenses.
- (5) Include your curriculum vitae (the year you were awarded a doctorate in psychology should be clearly stated).

Applications are due by September 22, 2017.

Winners will be notified by September 29, 2017 .