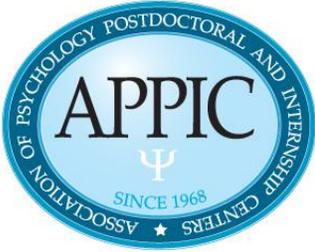


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Summary of Key APPIC activities since September, 2021 (of relevance to CCTC)

Current APPIC Member Composition (1062 APPIC Member Programs)

- 804 internship programs – 645 APA accredited; 41 CPA accredited
- 258 postdoctoral programs – 112 APA accredited
- 440 doctoral program associates – 409 APA accredited; 31 CPA accredited

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Key Issues and Relevant Initiatives

2022-23 Recruitment: We are just wrapping up the 2022-23 recruitment cycle. The APPIC Board recommended the use of virtual interviews for both internship and postdoctoral selection.

- 2022 Internship Match: Phase II of the Match will conclude on 3/22/22. Phase I Match statistics are available on the APPIC [website](#). The number of registered applicants decreased by 3.8%, with an increase of 2.7% in the number of positions. Overall, the number of applicants exceeded the number of positions by 104. It is expected that there may be unfilled positions after the Phase II Match.
- 2022 Postdoctoral Recruitment: Uniform Notification Day (UND) for postdoctoral programs following APPIC's selection guidelines was on 2/22/22. Over 1500 sites with 2167 positions were listed in APPIC's Universal Psychology Postdoctoral Directory (UPPD). According to the UPPD, 312 positions remained unfilled (although this number is likely an underestimate). Data from previous years indicate that over 90% of applicants get their first or second choice positions.

APPIC's Community Initiatives: APPIC continues to closely collaborate with other councils involved in training and has responded to the needs of our members in various ways:

1. Informal Problem Consultation (IPC): The APPIC ED, Match Coordinator, and Board Members provide informal, confidential problem consultation to students, interns, postdoctoral fellows, graduate faculty, DCTs, and internship and program TDs. An IPC request may be filed via our [website](#). 295 IPCs were provided in 2021 and 357 in 2020. As of 2022, 60 IPC requests have been filed.
2. Monthly APPIC Community Call for members are offered each month. Topics vary depending on the training cycle (e.g., assessment of baseline competencies, recruitment, etc.) and needs of APPIC members on the call (e.g., addressing morale and burnout). Based on feedback from membership, the calls are offered on different days and at different times, rather than in a specific time slot. The calendar for upcoming community calls can be found on the APPIC [website](#).
3. Mentorship Program: APPIC offers a Mentorship Program for internship and postdoctoral Training Directors (TDs). Experienced TDs serve in mentor roles for newer training directors. APPIC will offer a new TD workshop on May 12, 2022 at the Membership conference in San Diego.

Utilization of APPIC's Financial Resources: APPIC has numerous ongoing and new initiatives underway to support members of our training community. Some of these projects include:

1. Calls to action: APPIC awarded \$100,000 towards proposals offering content addressing (a) equity, inclusion, diversity, justice and social responsiveness and (b) tele-supervision

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and tele-training. These projects are available for review on our [website](#) and will also be disseminated in monthly Community Calls over the next several months.

2. Cynthia Belar scholarships for students who experience financial hardship (\$20,000).
3. Accreditation Readiness Project (ARP; Phase V) and Accreditation Readiness Project for Canadian programs (ARP-C; new in 2020). Full Member APPIC Programs will need to be accredited by July 1, 2023 in order to access the match.
4. Postdoctoral Membership Readiness Project (PMRP) for postdoc programs pursuing APPIC membership (Round 3).
5. Ongoing enhancement for the APPIC Directory, the Universal Postdoctoral Program Directory, e-Membership, the AAPI, and the Match.
6. Training Director scholarships for ABPP Certification. 15 scholarships were offered in 2021 in partnership with the ABPP foundation.
7. Training and Education in Professional Psychology (TEPP): APPIC commits an annual investment of \$50,000 and the Board recently approved additional pages.

AAPI Update and Enhancements:

APPIC's common internship application form, the AAPI continued to be offered in the Admissions platform for the 2022-23 recruitment cycle. Several enhancements were implemented and based on feedback from our community, additional changes were implemented for next year. Please feel free to email the AAPI Coordinator, Dr. Kimberly Hill (hillk@stanford.edu) with questions and concerns about the AAPI.

APPIC's Postdoctoral Committee:

Our Postdoctoral Committee continues to engage in multi-pronged efforts to foster community among the heterogeneous postdoctoral training community and to offer a range of resources to facilitate effective postdoctoral selection and training. Key ongoing initiatives include refinement of the APPIC Postdoctoral Selection Guidelines, the Universal Psychology Postdoctoral Directory (UPPD), the APPA CAS Online application, and a range of tools and resources to educate applicants and programs on the application and selection process (www.appic.org/Postdocs). The APPIC Board is aware that the UND system is frustrating for Training Directors as many positions go unfilled. Surveys for applicants and Training Directors will be launched shortly. The Postdoctoral Committee and the Board will seek public comment as we consider revision of the selection guidelines.

APPIC 2022 Membership Conference:

The 2022 [APPIC Membership Conference](#) will be held May 12-14, 2022 in San Diego, CA with the theme of *Social Responsiveness in Health Service Psychology Training: Embracing Transformational Change*. We look forward to reconnecting with many members of our community! The APPIC Liaison lunch meeting is scheduled for 11:30 am CST on 5/12/22.

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APPIC's "New Business" for CCTC:

1. APPIC will offer a webinar on preparation for internship intended for academic Directors of Clinical Training. This webinar will be held on April 27, 2022 from 10 am to 1 pm CST. An announcement will be posted to our DCT mailing list.
2. APPIC has been collaborating with other training councils to revise the Standardized Reference Form (SRF) for internship applications.
3. APPIC solicits feedback from other councils on the issue of counting practicum hours through 10/1 instead of 11/1 when estimating hours on the AAPI for internship applications.

Respectfully submitted:

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