

2020-2021 IASA Research Fellowship Call for Applications

The International Association for the Study of Attachment (IASA) seeks to support the next generation of academic faculty with expertise in the Dynamic-Maturational Model of attachment and Adaptation (DMM). To further that goal, IASA is seeking applicants to support research by doctoral and post-doctoral scholars related to the Dynamic-Maturational Model of Attachment and Adaptation (DMM). The fellowship provides support for (a) travel and fees related to DMM conferences and courses and (b) research projects based on DMM theory (i.e., validation or expansion of DMM theory, incorporation of other theories into the DMM, innovative applications of DMM theory to new areas). The stipend will not exceed \$30,000 per year.

Fellows will participate in activities of the community of DMM clinicians and scholars and present their findings at yearly conferences. All fellowships run from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, with the opportunity to apply for a second and third years. Adjustments to the timing can be made as needed.

Letters of Intent: Accepted immediately and, on a rolling basis, for future years. All materials, including the research itself, will be presented in English.

Letter of intent:

- Include details of university program of study or current junior faculty position, DMM sponsor(s); brief statement of proposed or ongoing research related to the DMM
- CV

The IASA Fellowship Committee will review Letters of Intent by: April 1, 2020

If invited, the full proposal is due by:

- Two letters of reference that specifically address the applicant's ability to do the proposed research and the university's support for that research (e.g., faculty consultation, space, equipment, access to participants, etc.)
- 5-8 single-spaced page research proposal (+ charts or tables as needed)
- List of DMM courses/conference already attended and planned as a part of the application
- Budget for research, fees, and travel

The final stage will be a Zoom interview with the IASA Fellowship Committee by: May 15, 2020

Successful fellows will be notified by: June 1, 2020.

The fellowship is open to all doctoral and post-doctoral applicants without regard to gender, ethnicity, race, age, or any other demographic variable. The sole issues will be the applicant's potential to make an influential contribution to DMM work.

Questions and Letters of Intent should be directed to pmcrittenden@gmail.com.