## IAPSP EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## NEW DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2020

"...the biggest highlight of the year, personally and professionally...a tremendous learning opportunity and fun experience... I came away with the feeling that I had found a community I could relate to and continue to engage with on many levels." -R.E., 2019 ECP award winner

The International Association for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology (IAPSP) is pleased to announce that we will award ECP scholarships in 2020. Scholarship winners will receive:

- a year long IAPSP membership;
- a year-long mentorship with a senior member of the IAPSP community (meeting monthly by phone or video chat);
- participation on the IAPSP list-serv (including special interest sections and on-line discussions);
- access to the members-only section of our new website, <u>iapsp.org</u> —including clinical consultation interviews and interviews with founding members;
- a one-year subscription IAPSP's journal, Psychoanalysis, Self and Context;
- complementary registration for IAPSP's 2021 meeting in Chicago;
- a \$750 stipend to defray conference-related expenses.

## **TO APPLY:**

We welcome applications from clinicians in psychoanalytic and psychotherapy training, graduate students in Psychology, Psychiatry, Social Work, Counseling, Psychiatric Nursing, and from clinicians who have completed graduate school or training programs within the past 5 years. Applicants should have a strong interest in Self Psychology and Intersubjective Systems Theory and wish to immerse themselves in these transformative psychoanalytic/psychotherapeutic theories that animate our clinical understanding and work. We hope that mentees come to appreciate these ideas, integrate them into their clinical work, and that they will join us in interesting their colleagues in their power and therapeutic usefulness.

To apply, please send

- A personal statement (maximum one page single spaced) describing your interest in learning more about Self Psychology. Graduate level coursework, conferences and/or workshops attended, and/or books or papers read are all relevant.
- Your current Curriculum Vitae.
- **Two letters of recommendation.** The letters should detail your strengths as a person and as a clinician, and if relevant, provide information about how you have faced challenges of which your reference writer is aware. Please ask your reference writer to tell us:
  - 1. How they have seen you develop as a psychotherapeutic clinician and how they envision you contributing to Self Psychology going forward.
  - 2. How you have dealt with challenges, for example work with a challenging patient. Have you written about a therapeutic problem, done any teaching, and/or made contributions to a specific community?
  - 3. What personal qualities make you a thoughtful, empathic, clinician and perhaps scholar.
  - 4. Reference letters should be sent from the writer to <a href="mailto:iapsp.ecp@gmail.com">iapsp.ecp@gmail.com</a> with the applicant's name in the subject line of the e-mail.

Please send your materials to iapsp.ecp@gmail.com indicating "ECP Application" in the subject line of the e-mail. The start date for submitting applications was January 1, 2020, and all applications must now be received by the extended deadline of **JUNE 15**, **2020**. We hope to announce the 2020 winners by July 15, 2020.

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