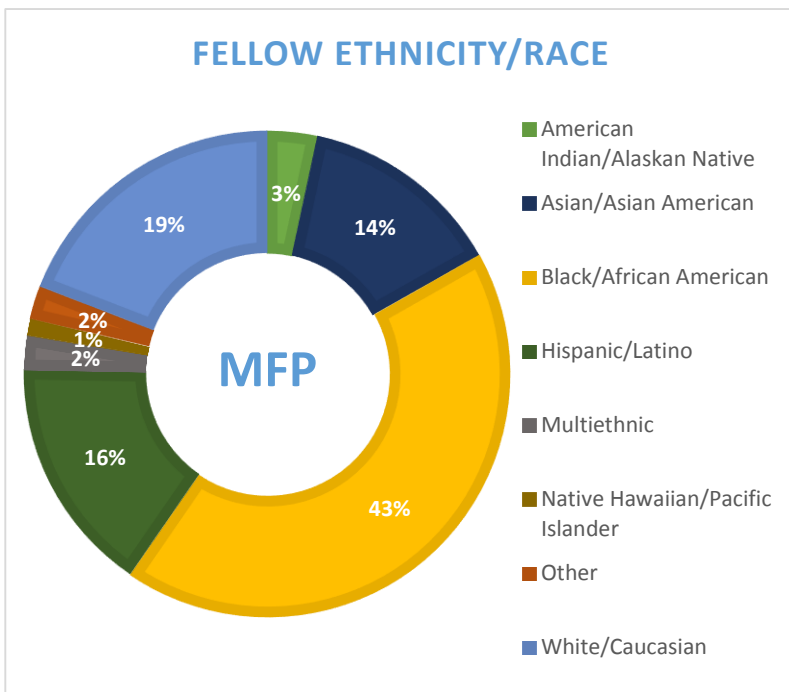
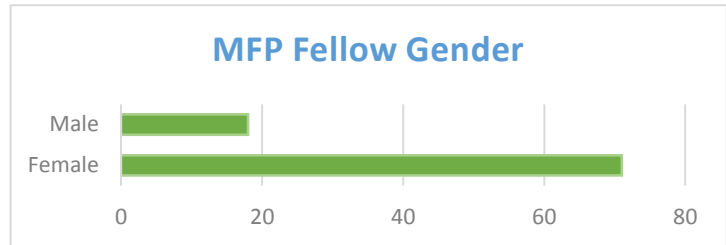


About the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)

MFP Fellows

Our Fellows share a common vision of and demonstrated commitment to advancing the health and wellbeing of underserved minority populations through their research and service. The diversity in ethnicity, gender, research/service areas, academic settings and geographic locations among MFP Fellows provides opportunities for peer learning, network building and research/service skill development.



Top 10 Fellow Reported Areas of Interest

1. Substance Abuse/Addiction/Chemical Dependency Treatment and/or Prevention
2. High-Risk Youth/Youth Development
3. Cultural Issues
4. Couple Therapy
5. Mental Health Service/System Utilization/Mental Health Service Assessment/Data Improvement
6. Trauma/ Historical Trauma/Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
7. Domestic/Partner Violence
8. Parenting of Children and Adolescents
9. Resilience and Protective Factors in Mental Health
10. Gender Issues

Becoming a Part of the MFP

The MFP now offers two types of Fellowships for interested students. Applications open December 13, 2013!

❖ **The Doctoral Fellowship (DF):** Open to students in the first three years of their doctoral program

❖ **The Dissertation Completion Fellowship (DCF):** Geared towards students who are actively working on their dissertation.

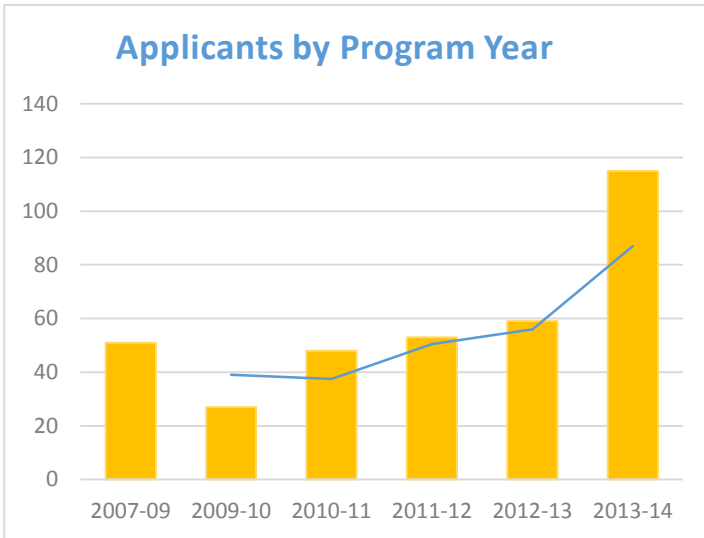
Clinicians, researchers, mental health professional and members of the public can participate in one or more of the following areas in the MFP:

- ❖ Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- ❖ Doctoral Fellowship
- ❖ MFP Winter Training Institute Presenter

- ❖ MFP Mentorship Program
- ❖ MFP Advisory Committee

Applying for the MFP

If you are a MFT doctoral student committed to serving ethnic minority and other underserved populations, including LGBTQ clients, rural communities, economically underprivileged groups, recent immigrants, people with disabilities, and military families, then MFP is a Fellowship opportunity designed for you. **Applications for the DF and DCF open on December 13, 2013.**



Applicants will need to provide:

Academic information

Essay information on their training interests, training setting and career goals

Dissertation Information (if applying for the DCF)

Supplemental Information, this includes:

- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial Transcripts

Three letters of Recommendation

Objectives

The objectives of this SAMHSA funded Fellowship are to:

- Expand the delivery of culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services to underserved minority populations
- Increase the number of doctoral level culturally competent Marriage and Family therapists

Applicants, Fellows and Alum have worked in the areas of substance abuse and mental health by producing scholarship, providing direct services, teaching, and engaging in community work. The MFP supports these efforts by providing financial support, training, and mentoring to all Fellows selected for the program each year. There is an expressed need for more talented, culturally competent doctoral-level researchers, practitioners, and teachers dedicated to assisting underserved minorities.

Program Benefits

- ❖ Financial Support
- ❖ Professional Development
- ❖ Mentorship
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Diversity
- ❖ Cultural Competency
- ❖ Cutting Edge Research
- ❖ Dissertation Consultation
- ❖ Networking
- ❖ Advanced Training

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Applications will open December 13, 2013 with a February 18, 2014 deadline. To learn more visit www.aamft.org/mfp or contact mfp@aamft.org.