



The Department of Psychology and the Diversity Committee offer a variety of opportunities for students to fund their educational experience at Loma Linda University. Tuition, travel, research, and clinical service-based opportunities are available for students to apply to, with many of them focused on the diversity of both students and that of the communities we serve.



About the Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee seeks to support the Department of Psychology in its continual efforts to recruit and retain diverse students and faculty. The committee develops and implements policies and programs designed to promote the diversity of both students and faculty. Among our initiatives, we place an utmost importance in maintaining a collaborative, inclusive atmosphere for all individuals, and strongly encourage students of diverse backgrounds to apply to our programs.

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**Psychology
Student
Scholarship
Opportunities**

*The Psychology Department
Diversity Committee at Loma
Linda University*

Academic Scholarships

A number of diversity-oriented scholarships are offered by various organizations on campus as well as affiliated organizations. These include:

- Departmental diversity scholarships
- Selma Andrews Graduate Scholarship through the School of Behavioral Health
- Black Alumni of Loma Linda and La Sierra Universities
- Latino Alumni of Loma Linda University
- Asian American Christian Counseling Service

Travel Funding

The Department of Psychology offers \$400 in approved travel assistance for students presenting research at national or regional professional conferences (e.g. APA, APS, WPA) in which the student is a formal contributor to a professional poster/paper presentation.

The Diversity Committee also offers travel assistance for students who are connected with an established diversity mentorship program (e.g. with APA) and will be meeting with a mentor at a professional conference.

The School of Behavioral Health offers also travel scholarships for students presenting research at a professional conference (\$500 for domestic travel, \$1,000 for international travel).

Research Awards

Students are encouraged to submit their research projects to the William James Award for Excellence in Research for a \$250 cash prize and departmental recognition.



External Awards

Our students have also been successful in obtaining support through awards and honors from external organizations, including:

- APA Minority Fellowship Program
Mental Health Substance Abuse Services Predoctoral Fellowship
- APAGS Psychological Science Research Grant
- APS Rise Research Award for research on socially and economically underrepresented groups
- APA Psi Chi Society Convention Research Award
- APA International Psychology Poster/Symposium Award
- APA Student Travel Award
- WPA Student Scholarship Award



Primary Care Training Grants

A number of funded clinical training positions are offered with the Department of Family Medicine for students interested in primary care and/or health psychology. These grant-funded opportunities offer unique clinical training and exposure to an integrated health care setting within a culturally diverse underserved community.

- **HRSA Primary Care Training Enhancement (PCTE) Grant**
A two-year clinical practicum placement with \$10,000 tuition waiver and \$20,000 stipend granted over two years
- **HRSA Psychology Integration in Primary Care for Substance Use Disorders (PIPSCS)**
A one-year clinical practicum placement with \$25,000 stipend