Dear Colleagues and Prospective Students,

APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Programs address diversity through their courses, research and clinical practice/externships. While most programs have a signature course to address diversity topics, Howard University’s APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Program presents a unique learning environment for its graduate students. The APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Program at Howard University is the longest running and first APA Accredited Program at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). This program integrates diversity topics within each of its courses and training experiences vs. one sole course. Thus, students are continually exposed to diversity in and out of the classroom.

We would like to encourage any and all students who are interested in an intellectually stimulating, clinical-scientist, and culture-relevant education to apply to our APA Accredited Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology at Howard University. Howard University is located in the Nation’s Capital, surrounded by the beautiful states of Maryland and Virginia. The faculty and student body have diverse backgrounds, are multilingual, and dedicated to a wide range of clinical and research areas.

The new application deadline is December 1st. The program’s mission is to train students to conduct empirically supported research that will best inform clinical practice – the type of translational research that will foster health promotion, problem-prevention, and clinical interventions. Please visit the department’s website for more information http://www.coas.howard.edu/psychology/, but below are some points that may be of particular interest:

• Graduate students are personally mentored by their research lab advisor
• Close proximity to relevant organizations and research and clinical training sites including National Institutes of Health, Library of Congress, National Archives, American Psychological Association, VA Medical Centers, Children’s National Medical Center, John Hopkins and Kennedy Krieger, Howard University’s Hospital and Cancer Center
• Financial support for national and international research conferences
• Energetic, productive faculty with cross-discipline research collaborations
• World class, modern public transportation systems connecting the DMV (DC, Maryland, and Virginia) areas
• Washington DC is a diverse city with access to museums, historical monuments, shopping, restaurants, and other entertainment—we believe in a healthy balance of work and relaxation

We appreciate you forwarding the announcement to students and colleagues. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

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