

## Survey Results (Included Responses)



### 2005 Survey of APPIC Members with Postdoctoral Programs

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**EXCLUDE BLANK RESPONSES**

Launch Date 05/31/2005 - 8:30 AM  
 Modified Date  
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 Email Invites 88  
 Visits 51 (58%)  
 Partials 0 (0%)  
 Completes 46 (52%)

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**INCLUDED RESPONSES**

**EXCLUDED RESPONSES**

Included Respondents: 46  
 Excluded Respondents: 0

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Responses:  Completes only  Partials only  Completes & Partials

Some APPIC members have suggested that APPIC consider sponsoring an event at the annual APA conference for internship and postdoctoral applicants and Training Directors to meet each other. Is 1. this an activity that APPIC should sponsor?

Yes

No

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes	28	64%
No	16	36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100%</b>

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For your 2004-2005 class of postdoctoral residents, please provide

us with the approximate percentage of time spent in RESEARCH

2. activity:

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
0-10%	22	49%
11-20%	8	18%
21-30%	6	13%
31-40%	3	7%
41-50%	2	4%
51-60%	3	7%
61-70%	1	2%
71-80%	0	0%
81-90%	0	0%
91-100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

How do you *advertise* for your postdoctoral position(s)? Please check

3. ALL that apply:

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
APA Monitor	15	33%
APPIC Directory	44	96%
APPIC POSTDOC-NETWORK e-mail list	23	50%
APPCN Listserve	4	9%
Other Websites	18	39%
Direct Mailing(s)	2	4%
Human Resources Department	2	4%
Local/City Newspaper	3	7%
Other Listserves	10	22%
We fill our postdoc positions only with our own interns	2	4%
<a href="#">VIEW</a> Other, Please Specify	13	28%

Currently, Non-APPIC members are allowed to post available postdoc training positions using the APPIC POSTDOC-NETWORK e-mail list. This has allowed non-APPIC member postdoctoral programs to advertise their positions without having to become APPIC Members.

APPIC is considering making this list available to MEMBERS only. Do you believe APPIC should continue offering this service to NON-

4. members?

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes	25	58%
No	18	42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>

Some postdoctoral Training Directors have suggested that APPIC should provide some coordination of offers and/or acceptances for postdoctoral positions. In fact, some postdoctoral programs have begun such coordination within their local areas.

**5. Which of the following best describes your perspective on this issue?**

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
I do NOT believe APPIC should provide any coordination of offers or acceptances for postdoctoral positions	19	42%
APPIC should provide some coordination of offers and acceptances (such as a "national acceptance date") for postdocs, but NOT necessarily consider a national postdoctoral Match	15	33%
APPIC should consider implementing a national postdoctoral Match	6	13%
<a href="#">VIEW</a> Other, Please Specify	5	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

APPIC is interested in gathering information about **requirements** during the postdoctoral training period. Please check **ONLY** those

**6. that apply to your postdoctoral training program:**

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Allow postdoctoral residents to begin their position even though their degree has not been completed.	3	7%
<b>Encouraged</b> to take the EPPP (Examination for the Professional Practice of Psychology) during the postdoctoral training program.	33	79%
<b>Required</b> to take the EPPP during the postdoctoral training program.	4	10%
Required to complete Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) during the postdoctoral training program.	6	14%
Required to complete the oral examination for licensure in our jurisdiction during the postdoctoral training program.	1	2%
Required to attend a weekly training seminar.	38	90%

Please tell us how you fund your postdoc training program (check **7. ALL** that apply):

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Patient Revenues	13	28%
NIMH Grant(s)	5	11%
NIH Grant(s)	8	17%

HRSA Grant(s)	2	4%
Department Funds	17	37%
Hospital Funds	9	20%
Parent/Institution Funding	19	41%
<a href="#">VIEW</a> Other, Please Specify	17	37%

As you probably know, almost all states currently require that trainees accrue one year of POST-doctoral experience in order to be independently licensed as a psychologist. There is a proposal currently being discussed within APA to recommend that state licensure boards ELIMINATE the current requirement of the postdoctoral year of experience in order to be licensed.

Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE this proposal to eliminate the **8.** postdoctoral year of experience as a requirement for licensure?

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
I SUPPORT the proposal to eliminate the postdoctoral year requirement for licensure	10	23%
I OPPOSE the proposal to eliminate the postdoctoral year requirement for licensure	31	70%
UNSURE	3	7%
<b>Total</b>	44	100%

Considering the postdoctoral residents who completed your program in the last few years, what percentage of postdocs do you believe possessed the competencies, skills, and readiness for licensure (independent practice as a psychologist) at the END OF THE



**9.** POSTDOCTORAL YEAR?

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
0-10%	1	2%
11-20%	0	0%
21-30%	0	0%
31-40%	1	2%
41-50%	0	0%
51-60%	0	0%
61-70%	0	0%
71-80%	0	0%
81-90%	4	9%
91-100%	40	87%
<b>Total</b>	46	100%



Please provide any comments or feedback about the proposal to eliminate the postdoctoral year of experience from state licensure requirements. (Your answer may be as long or as **10.** short as you would like, as the comments box will expand as you type)

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During the past 3 years have you offered supervision training **FOR**  
**11.YOUR STAFF PSYCHOLOGISTS** at your training site?

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes 	31	67%
No 	15	33%
<b>Total</b>	46	100%

Are you currently subscribed to the APPIC Postdoctoral e-mail discussion list specifically for Postdoctoral Training Directors,  
**12.POSTDOC-MEMBERS-NETWORK?**

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes 	29	63%
No 	17	37%
<b>Total</b>	46	100%








If you are not subscribed to APPIC Postdoc Members Network and would like to be, please contact Greg Keilin, Ph.D. at [gkeilin@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:gkeilin@mail.utexas.edu) for assistance and information.

Many non-APPIC postdoctoral training programs subject students to low pay and limited actual training. APPIC is interested in ideas that would help assist Training Directors to develop postdoctoral training programs that would meet minimal training standards (i.e. APPIC membership criteria).

Please provide ideas that would educate postdoctoral psychology training programs with motivation to join or meet APPIC standards that can assure trainees that specific minimum  
**13.criteria** are being met (e.g., 2 hours supervision, 2 hours didactics, training focus, etc.)?

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Please **check the items** that you believe will help APPIC better  
**14.serve** the needs of its Postdoctoral members.

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Provide more Postdoctoral Training Information 	26	63%
Stimulate more APPIC Postdoc Listserve discussions 	10	24%
Reduce paperwork required for APPIC renewal 	13	32%
Reduce paperwork required for APA re-accreditation 	20	49%
Offer Job Listings/Bank 	28	68%
Provide more online resources through the Web 	16	39%
<a href="#">VIEW</a> Other, Please Specify 	4	10%

Please tell us how you use the APPIC web site, if you do. What other resources should be added to the APPIC web site that would be helpful to Postdoctoral programs and residents?

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The following question constitutes our annual Needs Assessment of Members for APA Sponsor Approval purposes: What Continuing Education topics relevant to internship training would you like to see presented at an APPIC Conference or Workshop? (Please check all that apply)

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Advocacy Training	8	19%
Consultation	20	47%
Disability Issues	9	21%
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Issues	7	16%
Grant Writing	18	42%
HIV/AIDS	3	7%
Multicultural Issues	16	37%
Problem Postdoctoral Residents	26	60%
Psychopharmacology	11	26%
Substance Abuse	5	12%
Supervision	37	86%
Web Based Training Resources	13	30%
<a href="#">VIEW</a> Other, Please Specify	6	14%

17. Please check ALL that apply to your postdoctoral training program:

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
We are an APA Accredited Postdoctoral program	11	34%
We are in the process of obtaining APA accreditation	9	28%
We receive funds from HRSA	2	6%
We are currently receiving Graduate Medical Education (GME) funding for the postdoc program	0	0%
We are primarily (>50%) a Research Postdoctoral Training Program	2	6%
We allow a variable start date to accommodate degree requirements	18	56%







18. Does your site have an APPIC-member INTERNSHIP program in addition to your postdoc program?

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes	30	67%
No	15	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>








### 19. I am the training director of:

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
A postdoctoral residency program only 	29	63%
Both postdoctoral and internship training programs 	17	37%
<b>Total</b>	46	100%

### 20. Please indicate your setting:

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
VA Medical Center 	10	22%
State Hospital	0	0%
Community Mental Health Center	2	4%
Medical School/Health Science Center 	12	26%
University Counseling Center 	11	24%
Children's Hospital 	3	7%
Private / General Hospital	0	0%
Private / Psychiatric Hospital	0	0%
Military Hospital	1	2%
Correctional Institution	2	4%
Consortium	2	4%
 Other, Please Specify 	3	7%
<b>Total</b>	46	100%

### 21. Number of years as a POSTDOCTORAL Training Director at this site:

	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Less than one year	1	2%
1 	3	7%
2 	6	13%
3 	11	24%
4 	7	15%
5 	3	7%
6 	3	7%
7	0	0%
8	2	4%
9	2	4%
10 	3	7%
11	1	2%
12	2	4%

13	0	0%
14	0	0%
15	2	4%
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25	0	0%
26	0	0%
27	0	0%
28	0	0%
29	0	0%
30	0	0%
More than 30	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	46	100%

**22.**What is your base salary that includes your role as postdoctoral training director?

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## MENTORS NEEDED!

APPIC offers a "mentorship program" to assist developing internship and postdoctoral programs and new Training Directors. If you would like to be assigned a mentor, or if you are willing to serve as a mentor for another program, please contact Dr. John Robinson at [jdrobinson@aol.com](mailto:jdrobinson@aol.com) to sign up for this service.

## THANKS FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!

Please click below to submit your responses.