



SOCIETY OF  
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY



DIVISION 12  
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# Clinical Psychology Mentorship Program

**Fostering relationships for students and psychologists  
at all levels to enhance career development**

**“The Mentorship Program is a member benefit for SCP members at all professional levels that leverages the considerable expertise, wisdom, and experience of our broad membership and serves as a vehicle to bring our membership and many sections together.”**



*Brad Karlin, Ph.D., ABPP  
2016 SCP President*

## PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

One of the Society of Clinical Psychology President Brad Karlin's Initiatives was to develop a mentorship program. Recognizing the power of mentoring relationships, he believed the society's membership offered enormous resources for mentoring across all stages of professional development. In early 2016, he established the SCP Mentorship Program Task Force to design and implement this program, making both general and specific mentorship within clinical psychology available to members.

## MENTORSHIP ADVANTAGES

The SCP Mentorship Program allows interested participants to benefit from providing and receiving mentorship across all stages of professional development:

**Graduate Students** may seek mentorship beyond their local programs, to receive guidance and support from early-career, mid-career, or senior psychologists who have their dream jobs, and may mentor earlier graduate students or undergraduates.

**Early and Mid-Career Psychologists** may seek mentorship regarding leadership development and may enjoy mentoring a graduate student or psychologist who is earlier on in their career

**Senior Psychologists** may wish to mentor others at various stages of professional development, and connect with a retired clinical psychologist mentor for support in transitioning to a meaningful retirement.

## MATCHING MENTORS

Across any stage of professional development, mentorship is a great way of connecting and building your professional network and support system.

If you are interested in having and/or serving as a mentor (you can do both!), please indicate your interest at the link below. We work to make matches based on your professional interests and areas in which mentorship is sought.

## GUIDELINES

Mentors and mentees will be introduced to each other via email and encouraged to plan an initial phone/skype meeting to discuss interests, availability, and a plan for following up. Mentor-mentee pairs determine how often they wish to meet; a monthly (telephone) meeting is typical, with additional email contact. The pair also mutually determines for how long the mentoring connection is helpful. If for any reason the match doesn't work out (e.g., conflict of interest, scheduling difficulty), we can always work to make a different match!

## QUESTIONS

If you would like more information about the program before signing up or have any questions, visit us online or send us an email.



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