



(Formerly American Psychosomatic Society)

DISTINGUISHED FELLOW STATUS IN THE SOCIETY FOR BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

Distinguished Fellow Status in the Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (DFSBSM) is designed to recognize sustained excellence in scholarship and/or professional contributions to the field of biopsychosocial science and commitment to the Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine among members who are mid-career and beyond. Through DFSBSM, we seek to **recognize, honor, and sustain** the **engagement** of members in advancing biopsychosocial science and serving the Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine.

How to Apply:

Candidates must provide statements documenting their notable contributions to the field of biopsychosocial science and medicine and to SBSM. (approximately 500 words)

Candidates must submit a current CV with an up-to-date bibliography documenting scholarly work in the field of biopsychosocial science and medicine and commitment to SBSM.

Finally, candidates must complete the DFSBSM qualifications checklist below.

Candidates can apply using the link [here](#).

Checklist: Please confirm you meet each of the following criteria:

- ☐ 1. Full member of SBSM for at least 7 years;
- ☐ 2. More than 10 years past final degree or past completion of clinical training;
- ☐ 3. Membership dues must be up to date at time of application;
- ☐ 4. Rank of Associate Professor or higher (or equivalent mid-level scientist or practitioner or educator). The committee recognizes there are rare exceptions and these will be considered. Explanation if needed:

- ☐ 5. Demonstrated track-record of scientific, clinical, and/or educational, accomplishments that support the mission of SBSM. Please indicate which of the following apply and provide details in the accompanying box. Examples include:

- ☐ Impactful scholarship in any area of biopsychosocial science and medicine as evidenced by independent grant funding and/or numerous first- or senior-author publications.
- ☐ Evidence of effective teaching or mentorship (e.g. teaching award)
- ☐ Design and implementation of curricula related to biopsychosocial science and medicine
- ☐ Tested, developed or disseminated new or updated medical or public health approaches with relevance to biopsychosocial science and medicine.
- ☐ Establishment or implementation of a novel clinical approach for improving patient care with relevance to biopsychosocial science and medicine.
- ☐ Promotion of mechanistic research, clinical trials, epidemiological studies, public health or translational techniques in the clinical setting that advance biopsychosocial science and medicine.
- ☐ Other:

6. Candidates must demonstrate meaningful and sustained excellence and engagement with SBSM. Please check-off which of the following apply and **highlight these areas in your CV that are relevant.**

a) Attending or participating in annual and/or other SBSM sponsored events:

- ☐ Attending SBSM meetings
- ☐ Presenting oral or poster sessions
- ☐ Being a moderator or discussant
- ☐ Contributing to a pre-conference course
- ☐ Delivery of continuing education such as webinars or workshops
- ☐ Having trainees attend and present at the annual meeting and/or other sponsored events
- ☐ Encouraging colleagues to submit their work to the annual meeting
- ☐ Other:

AND

b) Significant volunteer service to SBSM:

☐ Active membership on an SBSM committee, subcommittee, or task force.

☐ Served as an officer, chair, or co-chair of an SBSM committee or task force.

☐ Young Investigator Colloquium / Developing Investigator Program mentor

☐ Membership on the editorial board for *Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine* or service as a reviewer for several years.

☐ Other: