

Science at APA

BY THE NUMBERS



APA is making a significant investment in science. The new APA science directorate has been significantly expanded and has taken on an ambitious agenda to promote, improve, and apply psychological science. The results are in the numbers.

SCIENCE PRIORITIES

5 Goals for the APA Science Directorate

- Preparing Discipline for Future of Psych Science
- Celebrating Diversity and Equity in Science
- Realizing Psychology as a Hub Science
- Using Psych Science to Guide Policy Decisions
- Educate the Public about Psychological Science

ADVOCACY

2 science-focused Hill Days a year
(2021 Science Advocacy Summit and Animal Research Advocacy Summits)



100 advocacy coalition letters to the Hill a year

1,000 Hill visits a year educating about and fighting for psych science

Nominating Top Scientists
for WH Commissions, Congressional Briefings

Weekly engagements with federal funding agencies
(“Friends of” NIH, NSF, CDC, DoD, DoE, DoT, SAMHSA, etc.)

PRESS

82% increase in 2021 over 2020 in coverage of science from APA journals and stories pitched by APA

7,731 media hits featuring APA journals research

EDI IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Journal Reporting Guidelines (with ABAI, ABCT, CAAPS, FABBS, SBN SBM, SEAB, SfN, SRA, SRCD, SPSP)

Microtrainings (e.g., Systems Centered Language, Citing Scholars of Color)

APA-COGDOP Task Force
on EDI in Promotion and Tenure

Pathways for EDI Scholars



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

9,000 YouTube views of **6** applied psychology career videos



Over 125 employers publicly committed to APA’s mental health excellence in the workplace program since May 2022.

PODCAST

Speaking of Psychology

featured topics such as: **open science, synaesthesia, highly superior autobiographical memory, science denial, memory, behavior change, creativity and superstition.**

Guests include: Martin E.P. Seligman, Alison Gopnik, Bunmi Olatunji, Lisa Feldman Barrett, Kevin Cokley, Brian Nosek, Christine Maslach, Dacher Keltner, Fred Oswald

1.6 million downloads of Speaking of Psychology in 2022



PUBLISHING

89 scientific journals

679 associate editors

4,124 institutions subscribing to PsycArticles in 2020

7,348 papers published in 2021

22,410 articles submitted in 2021



OPEN SCIENCE

10 APA journals publishing Registered Reports

19 APA journals offering open science badges to authors who make data, materials, and code open or who preregister studies and/or analysis plans



37 APA journals publishing replications

Science *Spotlight*

Keep updated with everything happening in psychological science with **APA Science Spotlight**



59,000 subscribers to APA Science Spotlight newsletter

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STAFF



25 full-time staff members of the APA science directorate

apa.org/science/about/staff

SCIENCE TRAININGS SESSIONS

5 free training sessions for the collection and analysis of intensive longitudinal data in psychological science.



apa.org/science/programs/training-sessions

EDITOR'S CHOICE NEWSLETTER

19 journals participating the pilot for APA's Editor's Choice Newsletter, featuring top science selected by editors and sent to subscribers every other week

apa.org/news/editors-choice

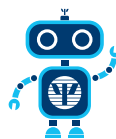
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