## Research-Practice-Partnership Research Scholar Program 2020 Frequently Asked Questions (updated 8/19/2020)

- 1. Who is eligible for the Research-Practice-Partnership Research Scholar Program?
  - Scholars who are currently enrolled in a doctoral program (those who are currently
    in their third year or higher of a Ph.D., Psy.D., Ed.D., or other relevant doctoral
    programs), a postdoc, or an early career scholar (up to 5 years following completion
    of their doctoral program/degree).
  - The scholar can be based in the United States or can be an international scholar and does not need to be a U.S. citizen to apply.
- 2. What can the stipend be used for is it allowable to charge fringe and indirect costs as part of the \$10,000 stipend?
  - Research Scholars will receive a stipend via a purchase order for a total of \$10,000 for the program. The stipend is meant to provide a subsistence allowance to help defray expenses during the Research Scholar's program experience, but individual scholars may handle the funds as they please.
- 3. Can recommendation letters come from people at different institutions than one's own?
  - For this application you will need two recommendation letters. One letter MUST
    come from your advisor or supervisor at your current institution or organization that
    verifies your current position and is willing to provide the necessary support and
    mentorship for your efforts from your local institution. The other letter does not
    need to come from your current institution and can come from other organizations
    or previous work experiences.