



Massachusetts Institute for
Psychoanalysis Presents:

Boston & West
POSTGRADUATE
FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM



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The Postgraduate Fellowship Program

The MIP Postgraduate Fellowship Program is designed for mental health providers and scholars who are interested in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and theory. The program offers the opportunity to explore a wide range of models of the treatment process in terms of the historical contribution of each model as well as its current clinical application. Grounded in a contemporary, comparative, creative approach to psychoanalytic psychotherapy, the fellowship aims to enrich participants' understanding of human nature and to promote a deeper, more vital and effective clinical practice. Faculty and fellows will present their own psychotherapy cases and the fellows will have ample opportunity to discuss many of the practical issues that emerge in initiating and deepening their clinical work.

Overview of the Fellowship

BOSTON PROGRAM

Course work consists of two closely integrated seminars, one didactic, the other clinical. Both seminars meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at the Harvard Faculty Club, Quincy Street, Cambridge. There are four terms for a total of nineteen sessions, including a final review and evaluation. The number of participants in the program is limited to create optimal seminar interaction.

BOSTON SECOND YEAR

After the first year of the fellowship there may be an optional second year seminar for which all graduates of the first year program will be eligible.

WEST (AMHERST) PROGRAM

Course work is based on a two-part seminar, didactic and clinical. We meet for nineteen seminars from November through early May. The seminars meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at Amherst College. The first half of each meeting consists of a lecture and discussion of readings. The second half concerns the integration of theory with clinical material. There are four terms, with a total of nineteen sessions, including a final review and reflection. The number of participants in the program is limited, in order to enhance seminar participation.

MIP MEMBERSHIP

Fellows automatically become members of MIP during their Fellowship and have the benefit of reduced membership fees for two years following completion of the program. As MIP members, fellows are able to participate with other MIP members in short courses held during the winter, to utilize MIP referral lists, and to vote in MIP elections.

Current Fellowship Curriculum

1ST TERM

Freud, Classical Theory, and the Rise of Ego Psychology: Dealing with Clinical Problems from these Traditional Perspectives

2ND TERM

The Post Freudian Turn: The Environment and Internal Object Relations. Alternative Visions of the Mind and How They Shape the Treatment Process: Ferenczi, Klein, Fairbairn and Winnicott

3RD TERM

Self Psychology: From Kohut to Contemporary Perspectives

4TH TERM

Contemporary Relational Theory: How Current Relational Theorists are Influencing the Practice of Psychotherapy

OVERVIEW

Reflections and Evaluation of the Course

RACE, CULTURE, & GENDER

Issues of race, culture and gender have been integrated throughout our overall curriculum. This is part of our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion at MIP.



Fellowship Admissions & Tuition

ADMISSIONS

The admissions process involves the following:

- Completed Application
- Current curriculum vitae
- Statement of Interest: Please describe your interest in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and what you hope to gain from the fellowship program.
- Two current letters of reference from supervisors or colleagues.

Digital applications and more details are available at mipboston.org. All materials should be forwarded to Sami Lea Konczewski at: info@mipboston.org by deadline.

BOSTON PROGRAM DEADLINES

The deadline for receiving applications is May 16, 2022. Applications are reviewed as they are received. Final decisions will be made by June 1st, 2022. Please note: since we are committed to the educational value of smaller seminars, the limited available spaces may well be filled before the final May 16 deadline.

WEST PROGRAM DEADLINES

We accept and process applications on a rolling admissions basis until the class is full (with a deadline of July 15). Applications are reviewed as they are received.

FEES & TUITION

First Year Program: \$2,250

Optional Second Year Program: \$1,350

West Program Tuition: \$800

Please note that tuition includes a full year of membership in MIP.

About MIP

The Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis (MIP) is a comparative psychoanalytic training institute in which multiple psychoanalytic perspectives are brought together and taught in open, continuing dialogue. We represent a wide range of thinking, from classical to contemporary, preparing analytic candidates and post-graduate fellows to be broadly skilled clinicians who can hold the integrity of the psychoanalytic tradition while expanding our understanding and work with an increasingly wide, diverse range of people.

MIP Trainings include:

**TRAINING PROGRAM IN
PSYCHOANALYSIS**

**POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM (BOSTON & WEST)**

**STECHLER CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
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