

**Columbia University**  
**in the city of new york**  
University Senate  
Office of Student Group Advising  
Interschool Governing Board (IGB)

## Student Group Recognition Application

The mission of the Interschool Governing Board (IGB) is to represent and serve the needs of Columbia University student interschool organizations whose membership and mission is interschool in nature and includes a combination of graduate and undergraduate professional schools, groups and students who do not fall under the immediate jurisdiction of other governing boards or individual school councils. IGB is dedicated to overseeing and supporting such student organizations in their efforts to bridge the gaps between various students and academic disciplines on the Columbia University campus.

To apply for recognition, this form and all necessary materials must be completed and submitted electronically to the following email address: [igb@columbia.edu](mailto:igb@columbia.edu). The IGB Budget Committee will determine if everything has been submitted and forward a recommendation to the IGB General Body for official voting. Student Club leadership may be required to follow up with the Budget Committee or attend an IGB meeting to clarify budget details and justifications.

To be considered for recognition, clubs:

- ✓ Must complete and submit the Student Group Recognition Application
- ✓ Must have a faculty/staff **mentor** (a logistics **advisor** will be assigned to you from the Office of Student Group Advising after IGB recognition)
- ✓ Must have a designated President/Chair and Treasurer
- ✓ Must submit a written constitution, and if available, a set of bylaws

Student groups must submit the Student Group Recognition Application and all relevant materials by:

**For FALL SEMESTER recognition:**

**March 1** of the previous school year

**For SPRING SEMESTER recognition:**

**November 1** of the previous calendar year

\* No applications will be accepted over the summer.

\* Clubs with majorities from Teachers College and schools based in the Columbia University Medical Center are not eligible at this time.

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Date of Application: 10/7/2017

Application for: (circle one) FALL **SPRING** (year) 2017

Applicant's Name: Isabel Ghisolfi Columbia Email (UNI): [iag2116@columbia.edu](mailto:iag2116@columbia.edu)

Phone Number: (646)465-3335 Relationship to Club: President

**Club Info:**

Club Name: Columbia University Psi Chi Honor Society Number of Members: 50

Breakdown by School (approximate %'s): Columbia College (42%), Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (23%), Barnard College (20%), School of General Studies (15%)

Club Mentors: Nim Tottenham, Katherine Fox-Glassman, Mariam Aly

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Mentor's Relationship to Columbia: Faculty Advisors

Club President: Isabel Ghisolfi Columbia Email (UNI): [iag2116@columbia.edu](mailto:iag2116@columbia.edu)

Club Treasurer: Letty DiLeo Columbia Email (UNI): [ld2592@barnard.edu](mailto:ld2592@barnard.edu)

**Please provide a brief summary of the club's goals, why you feel IGB recognition is important, and how students may benefit from your club.**

Goals

The purpose and mission of Psi Chi International Honor Society is to encourage and maintain excellence of the individual members in the field of psychology and related disciplines. Our Columbia University chapter aims to create a stimulating and accepting community across all schools for our rapidly growing membership. Psi Chi events provide members with unique opportunities to enhance the pursuit of their academic and professional goals, as well as to connect with students and faculty from different schools. We also have an activist agenda which promotes the increase of campus mental health services and resources. Additionally, we are in the process of developing a partnership with the Psi Chi Honor Society chapter at Teacher's College.

Constitution: [http://www.psichi.org/?page=manchap\\_constitution#.WdRKj62ZOCQ](http://www.psichi.org/?page=manchap_constitution#.WdRKj62ZOCQ)

Bylaws: Word document sent via email

### Reasons for Applying for IGB Recognition

Our purpose in applying for IGB recognition is to obtain the resources necessary to fulfill our objective of connecting students from different schools and disciplines related to Psychology at Columbia University. Specifically, we would benefit from the ability to reserve spaces to host events, fundraisers and induction ceremonies; and to obtain funding for budgetary needs such as supplies and provisions for events.

Columbia Student Engagement has informed us that the Columbia University chapter of Psi Chi Honor Society does not meet the criteria for any governing board. We are aware that our society does not currently meet the IGB criteria of having a membership consisting of at least one-half (1/2) of the students from Columbia University graduate and professional schools. However, one of the IGB clauses states that “the aforementioned criteria is suspended for clubs that do not qualify to be recognized under the jurisdiction of any other Columbia University board, council, or any other entity that can provide monetary funds and/or group space.” Since we fully meet this condition, we hope that IGB can recognize us as a qualified student group on the Columbia University campus.

### Member Benefits

Psi Chi’s purpose is to provide members with resources and opportunities which will help them identify and achieve academic and professional goals. Our Honor Society will benefit our members in the following ways:

1. **Valued Connections** - A strong sense of community with other members, faculty and alumni in psychology and related disciplines is created through chapter meetings, events and activities; providing optimal networking opportunities for jobs, internships, research positions and volunteer work.
2. **Educational Activities** - Membership will provide exciting, innovative opportunities for students to learn outside of the classroom through an ongoing monthly calendar of events including meetings, conferences, speaker series, panel discussions, seminars and forums.
3. **Mentoring Involvement** – Faculty members offer personalized mentoring to members throughout the academic year. Additionally, graduate students provide guidance to undergraduates both informally and formally through organized events (e.g. Graduate Students Panel).
4. **Community Service** - Members can gain recognition and take great pride in helping others in their community through a variety of creative service projects.
5. **Conventions** - Members are invited to attend local, regional, national and international psychology conventions.

6. **Publications** - Members gain free access to psychological publications such as *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, *Eye on Psi Chi* and *Psi Chi Digest*.
7. **Leadership Experience** - Members can gain leadership experience by filling a chapter officer position.
8. **International Recognition** - Rigorous qualification requirements for membership connote academic excellence in psychology and related fields, an honor that can be noted on employment applications, vitae and resumés.

Please provide the signatures of ten (10) club members.

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2. Name: Melisa Ozen Columbia Email (UNI): mo2618@columbia.edu

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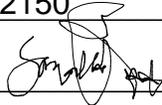
3. Name: Letty DiLeo Columbia Email (UNI): ld2592@barnard.edu

School: Barnard College Signature: 

4. Name: Daphne Chow Columbia Email (UNI): Djc2199

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9. Name: Federica Pinelli Columbia Email (UNI): fp2224@columbia.edu

School: Columbia GSAS Signature: 

10. Name: Kevin Graves Columbia Email (UNI): keg2148

School: Columbia GS Signature: 

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Thank you for your application! You will receive a formal response from us via email within sixty (60) days of submission with a conditional approval or denial. From there, we will detail you with any next steps.