

# Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice

## Student Director at Large

**Eligibility:** Graduate students, resident physicians or post-doctoral fellows in a recognized training program in a discipline related to behavioral health. Must be a member of the Global Alliance at the beginning of the term.

**Length of service:** One year, with an option to renew for a second year.

**Start date:** January 2021

### Scope of work:

- Serve on the membership committee (meets by phone for 1 hour every 1-2 months).
- Participate in 1-hour board meeting, by phone, every other month.
- Participate in various aspects of the organization's policy work (e.g., join policy committee; write position statements; participate in Congressional briefings; contribute to the development of a special sections in *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*; serve on a task force). *Time commitment varies depending on level of interest.*
- Provide student perspective on activities of the Global Alliance.
- Help to lead the Student and Early Career Committee.
- Attend annual in-person board meeting (usually held over a weekend in the spring) and/or conference.

### Benefits of service:

- Leadership role in a global organization committed to behavioral health and social justice.
- Learn how boards and professional organizations operate.
- Board member mentor to answer questions and provide guidance throughout the term of service.
- Opportunity to network and collaborate with an interdisciplinary group of scholars and organizations.
- Contribute to substantive policy work.