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## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS for the Emerging Psychologists' Programme (EPP) for those who are starting their scientific career in psychology**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology (ICP) will take place in Prague, the Czech Republic, from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020. The congress offers a unique opportunity to meet psychologists from all over the world and to learn from colleagues with different expertise and experience. It is an exceptional possibility to network, to establish or to develop collaboration across countries and fields. Prague, a wonderful city in the heart of Europe, a cultural center and an architectural gem, is the best place to hold such an inspiring event.

The future of every branch of science lies in the next generation of scholars. Psychology needs both the accumulation and transmission of knowledge. It also needs a periodical rethinking of established theories and new perspectives on research. It should actively involve the new generation of psychologists.

That is why the Emerging Psychologists' Programme (EPP) as a special event will be offered to young scholars in psychology on the occasion of the ICP Congress. The goals of the EPP include encouraging psychologists who are at the beginning of their careers, expanding their knowledge, boosting their enthusiasm and networking skills. Since the main theme of the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology is openness, the EPP will stress diversity and inclusion.

Basic information about the EPP is provided below. For additional queries, please contact the Congress Office at [secretariat@icp2020.com](mailto:secretariat@icp2020.com) and write EPP in the subject line.

### **When And Where Will The EPP Take Place?**

The EPP starts on the evening of July 16, 2020 with a welcome dinner. The scholarly activities will take place from the morning of July 17 through the early afternoon of July 19. On July 19 in the afternoon, the registration for the ICP begins.

The EPP will take place at Charles University in the center of Prague. The program will also include visits to psychological institutions in the Prague suburbs. The participants will be housed in student dormitories in Prague.

### **What Are The Contents Of The EPP?**

The EPP is an educational project for young scholars in psychology which facilitates international communication and networking. It is not limited to the several days shared in Prague in July 2020 but it will





also include the preparatory phase from October 2019 through July 2020. During the preparatory phase, each participant will provide a description of his/her scientific project and reflect on each others' projects. The main, face-to-face phase is going to take place July 16 to 19 in Prague, immediately preceding the ICP 2020 Congress. At that time, the EPP participants will engage in group meetings, workshops and lectures (e.g., on writing and publishing), and in visits of psychological institutions. Several social events will be a part of the program as well. Even during the ICP 2020 Congress, the EPP participants will have additional opportunities to network and to share experience and knowledge gained within the Congress. All selected participants will be expected to actively participate in the entire EPP program.

### **Who can apply for the EPP?**

Psychologists at the beginning of their scientific career can apply for the EPP if they are currently involved in a PhD in psychology program or if they are currently within 24 months of the PhD completion. Applicants must be affiliated with a recognized university or a prestigious research institution, or they must be guest researchers of such an institution at the time of application. All applicants have to be fluent in English. This call is not open for those who participated in earlier EPP courses.

### **How To Apply For The EPP?**

Each applicant has to submit a complete application consisting of:

- 1) The Application Form;
- 2) Evidence of the PhD registration and/or the date of the PhD completion;
- 3) Curriculum Vitae detailing all previous education, practical experience, grants, fellowships, scholarships, and publications;
- 4) A Letter of Intent covering the applicant's current involvement in research and research-related activities and anticipated short-term and long-term gains associated with the participation in the EPP;
- 5) A Letter of Recommendation by at least one senior scholar;
- 6) A confirmation of submitting an abstract to the ICP 2020.

**Applications, including all documents above, should be submitted by email to [secretariat@icp2020.com](mailto:secretariat@icp2020.com) by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Incomplete documentation will not be processed.**

**The EPP 2020 Application form is available on <http://www.icp2020.com/scientific-program/emerging-psychologists-programme/>**





### **What Are The EPP Selection Criteria?**

The EPP Selection Committee will choose up to 40 participants (and 7 substitutes) considering especially the following criteria:

- 1) The official acceptance of the applicant's abstract for the ICP 2020;
- 2) Overall quality of the submitted application.

### **What Are The Costs For EPP participants?**

Up to 40 participants who will be selected for the EPP program will take part in it for free, they will be provided free meals and refreshments, additionally, their ICP 2020 registration fee will be waived and accommodation for the 3 nights of the EPP subsidized (July 16<sup>th</sup> till 19<sup>th</sup>, in student dormitories, double occupancy). Participants will be responsible for their health insurance and transport.

### **What are the important dates for the EPP?**

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| <b>15th June 2019</b>      | <b>Call for EPP Applications open</b>                       |
| <b>30th September 2019</b> | <b>Submission Deadline</b>                                  |
| <b>15th December 2019</b>  | <b>Results of the selection process will be made public</b> |