Introduction to EFPA Working Groups

What is EFPA?

The European Federation of Psychologists’ Associations (EFPA) is the leading Federation of National Psychology Associations. It provides a forum for European cooperation in a wide range of fields of academic training, psychology practice and research.

EFPSA has been an Associate Member of EFPA since June 2001. Through this cooperation, European psychology students can be a part of EFPA Boards, Standing committees, Task Forces, and Working groups. Representatives of EFPSA (typically the President) visit the most important meetings of the EFPA, including General Assemblies and the Presidents’ Council meeting, bringing EFPSA the possibility to provide their input to developing different fields of psychology in Europe and the work of EFPA.

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EFPA Working Groups

Following the EFPA General Assembly of July 2013, the EFPA Executive Council invited their Associate Members to make nominations for the Boards, Standing Committees and Task Forces of EFPA. As such EFPSA can make nominations on behalf of European psychology students who wish to fulfil these positions.

Below is a list of all the EFPA Boards, Standing Committees and Task Forces:

A. Boards
- Board of Scientific Affairs
- Board of Educational Affairs
- Board of Professional Development
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Prevention and Intervention
- Board of Assessment
- Board of Human Rights (Former TF)

B. Standing Committees - SCs
- SC on Psychology and Health
- SC on Psychology in Education
- SC on Traffic Psychology
- SC on Geropsychology
- SC on Disaster and Crisis Psychology
- SC on Community Psychology
C. Task Forces - TFs

- TF on Sport Psychology
- TF on Cultural and Ethnic Diversity
- TF EU Calls
- TF on e-Health (new)
- TF on Psychology and Internet (new)
- TF on Clinical Neuropsychology (new)

For more detailed information please visit the following EFPA webpage:
http://www.efpa.eu/working-groups

Contributing to the Working Groups of EFPA offers an opportunity for EFPSA to make a significant contribution psychology in Europe, and at the same time to contribute to EFPA – an association that supports EFPSA in various ways. Alongside contributing to the work of the group, you’ll be building contacts and professional networks across Europe with students and professionals and developing professional skills which will credit your in many areas of your work and studies.

We see this as a great opportunity for your own personal development and for EFPSA, and we’re encouraging all eligible members of the EFPSA community to consider this opportunity and to apply for a position within one of the groups.

Who can apply?

Please note that only individuals who either currently hold, or have previously held, an EFPSA position on the Executive Board or as a Member Representative may apply for nomination to a EFPA Working Group.

How to apply

If you interested in applying for one of the working groups for the 2015-2017 mandate then we ask you to get in touch with the EFPSA Secretary General (secretary@efpsa.org) and express your interest. Any further communication or query can also be addressed through this individual. In order to apply, your team should complete the EFPA Working Group application form available alongside this document. Be sure to save your completed application as a PDF and email it to us at applications@efpsa.org.

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