

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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The IUPsyS Monthly Bulletin is for IUPsyS National Members, Affiliates, and related organizations, and their members. It provides brief updates on the work of the Union and related regional and international matters.

This Bulletin and previous issues are available at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/resources/current-projects/241

1. Call for Nominations: IUPsyS President, Vice-President & Elected Executive Committee Members

The IUPsyS Secretary-General has issued a call for nominations for the elections of the President, Vice-President and other elected Executive Committee members at the IUPsyS Assembly to be held in Cape Town in July 2012. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 15 January 2012 although earlier nominations are encouraged. For details, see:

<http://www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/nominations-call-memo-2012.pdf>

2. Call for Nominations for IUPsyS Secretary-General position

IUPsyS has issued a call for nominations for the position of Secretary-General. The Secretary-General will be selected by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Cape Town in July, 2012 for a term to run through to the International Congress of Psychology in 2016. The deadline for nominations is 1 June 2012 although earlier nominations are encouraged. For details, see:

<http://www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/sg-call-for-nominations-2012.pdf>

3. Advanced Research Training Seminars (ARTS) 2012: Final Call for Participants

Application are invited for participation in the ARTS 2012 Programme (deadline 21 November 2011). ARTS provide training opportunities for early-career psychologists from low-income countries, and is sponsored jointly by IAAP, IACCP and IUPsyS. The Programme takes place from 16 to 19 July 2012 in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in association with the International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2012) and the Congress of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP 2012). For further details, see:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/capacity-building/arts

4. International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2012): Deadline for abstract submission

ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. The deadline for abstract submission is 1 December 2011, which is also the first deadline for reduced registration fee. For details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

5. ICSU Rio+20 Initiative: First four policy briefs

The first four Rio+20 policy briefs have been released by the Global Environmental Change (GEC) programmes. The policy briefs target policy-makers in the Rio+20 process, aiming to give them access to the latest scientific thinking on sustainable development. The policy briefs currently available are on Water security, Food security, Biodiversity and ecosystems, and Transforming governance and institutions. Further details are available at:

<http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/policy-briefs-for-rio-20>

6. ICSU General Assembly endorses plans for new global science initiative on Urban Health

The ICSU General Assembly, which met in late September, endorsed plans for a new global initiative “Health and Wellbeing in the Changing Urban Environment: A Systems Analysis Approach”. Further details are available at:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/press-releases/press-releases-2011/new-global-science-initiative-on-urban-health

7. ICSU General Assembly reaffirms responsibilities of scientists

The recent ICSU General Assembly reaffirmed the universal values that should guide the conduct of science. It explicitly recognized the key social responsibilities of the scientific community that need to accompany the free practice of science. Further details are available at:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/press-releases/press-releases-2011/responsibilities-of-scientists-underlined-by-scientific-community

8. Pathways to Adulthood Newsletter

The third Newsletter from the International Pathways Collaborative Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme is now available. The Programme aims to stimulate innovative, interdisciplinary, and comparative research on productive youth development, with the objective of promoting the next generation of researchers to help equip young people for mastering the challenges of growing up in a changing social context. The Newsletter is available at:

<http://www.pathwaystoadulthood.org/newsletters/>

9. Francis M Culbertson Travel Grant for women from developing countries

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is now accepting applications for the 2012 Francis M Culbertson Travel Grant, which supports travel to conferences for women from developing countries who are in the earliest stages of their careers. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2012.

Further details at:

www.apa.org/apf/funding/culbertson.aspx

10. APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

The APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology is seeking nominations for the 2012 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. This award recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to the international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in psychology. Candidates may be from any country and need not be APA members. The deadline for applications is 1 June 2012. Further details at:

www.apa.org/about/awards/international-advancement.aspx

11. The Kavli Prize in Neuroscience 2012: Call for Nominations

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has announced the call for nominations of candidates for the Kavli Prize 2012 (deadline 1 December 2011). Kavli Prizes recognize scientists whose discoveries have dramatically expanded human understanding in the fields of astrophysics, nanoscience and neuroscience, and include cash awards of one million US dollars. Further details at:

www.kavliprize.no

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12. More effective circulation of the IUPsyS Monthly Bulletin and Newsletter

The circulation and impact of this Monthly Bulletin and of the IUPsyS Newsletter were considered at the August 2011 meeting of the IUPsyS Executive Committee, with agreement that wider distribution should be promoted. All National Members, Affiliates and Liaisons of IUPsyS are therefore encouraged to circulate this and future Monthly Bulletins to relevant groups, such as members of committees or their national membership. If you wish to add names to the IUPsyS email list for the Bulletin and Newsletter, please send details to Nick Hammond (details below).

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org