

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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1. IUPsyS Executive Officer position: Call for applicants

The Union is seeking well-qualified applicants for the part-time post of Executive Officer to manage the Union's affairs. The duration of the post is two years in the first instance, and the post is available from 1 September 2013. The location of the Office will be negotiated with the successful applicant. The deadline for applications is 3 May. National Members are kindly requested to circulate details to their membership where relevant. Further details are available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/exec-officer-call-1303.pdf

2. Union receives funding for project on psychological intervention after disasters

The Union has been successful in a bid for support from the International Science Council (ICSU) for a project entitled *Building Individual and Organizational Capacity for Psychological Intervention after Disasters in the Asia and Pacific Region*. The project partners are the ICSU Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, the Chinese Association for Science and Technology, and the Center for Applied Developmental Science, University of Jena, Germany. The project will focus on the understanding of psychological vulnerability and resilience, and will include a workshop to be held in Beijing, China. For details, see:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/asia-pacific-project-summary.pdf

3. Workshops to consider the formation of the Pan-African Psychological Union (PAPU)

At the ICP 2012 Opening Ceremony, the leadership of various African psychology associations and IUPsyS announced the Cape Town Declaration, committed to establishing PAPU. The first PAPU workshop will be held at the University of Ghana, Legon (Accra) on 26-27 April, intended to involve psychology associations in West and North Africa. It will be followed by a second workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa, in September (intended for Southern African psychology associations) and a third in Kampala, Uganda in November (intended for East and Central African psychology associations in November 2013). PAPU will be formally launched thereafter. To find out more about these workshops, please contact the Union using the email at the bottom of this Bulletin. The Cape Town Declaration may be read here:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/component/content/article/30999-cape-town-declaration

4. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)

4.1 ICSU co-sponsors 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity. The 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity will be held in Montréal, Canada, May 5th to 8th. Details at:

<http://wcri2013.org/>

5. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)

5.1 Africa Climate Conference 2013: Call for abstracts. The Africa Climate Conference 2013 is organized under the auspices of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) and the African Climate Policy Center (ACPC). It aims to identify the state of knowledge on the African climate system, define and drive an African agenda for future climate research, and develop a framework for mainstreaming climate information into decision making. The conference takes place in Arusha, Tanzania, 15-18 October. Abstracts can now be submitted (deadline 31 May). For details, see: www.climdev-africa.org/acc2013

6. March edition of APA Newsletter, Psychology International

The latest edition of *Psychology International*, the international newsletter of the American Psychology Association (APA) is now available:
www.apa.org/international/pi/index.aspx

7. March edition of APS Newsletter, Global Observer

The latest edition of *Global Observer*, the international newsletter of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) is now available:
www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer

8. Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award

This Award for Research in International Psychology is sponsored by the International Council of Psychologists. It recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavours addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance, and is designed to encourage research that systematically addresses the psychological dimensions affecting the quality of human life, and to enhance and reinforce the mission and goals of the International Council of Psychologists. Applications are made by submission of an academic paper and covering letter. Deadline 1 May 2013. Further details from Dr Cecilia Cheng, Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee:
ceci-cheng@hku.hk

9. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants

The American Psychological Association (APA) is seeking nominations for two awards: APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology, and APA International Humanitarian Award (deadline for nominations for both is 1 June 2013). Details may be seen at:
www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

The APA is also seeking applications for the following grants: for International Psychologists and Psychology Students to attend the APA Annual Convention (deadline 1 May 2013); for Program Development of National Psychology Associations (deadline 1 September 2013). Details at:
www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

10. American Psychological Foundation (APF) Grants

The American Psychological Foundation is seeking applications for the following grants: **Henry P. David Grants** for Research and for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies; **Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant**, providing support for women from developing countries who are in the early stages of their careers by providing travel funds to attend

international regional conferences in psychology. Details may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

The APF is also seeking applications for The **Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund**, which supports research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and academic achievement, with an emphasis on children aged up to 14. Proposals are sought for the 2013 grant (of 10,000 USD) to support a research project by a graduate student, deadline 15 June. For details, see:

www.apa.org/apf/funding/clark-fund.aspx

11. Georgian Psychological Society event and publication

The Georgian Psychological Society is organizing a conference at the end of May in Tbilisi, Georgia, and an associated peer-reviewed journal publication. The event will be dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the D. Uznadze Institute of Psychology and focus on the development of the Georgian Psychological School and the Theory of Attitude/Set (Aistellungs Psychologie). International psychologists are cordially invited, and contributors should send articles on the Psychology of Attitude to Dr Tea Gogotishvili by 2 May 2013. Further details from Tea Gogotishvili:

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All National Members, Affiliates and Liaisons of IUPsyS are encouraged to circulate this and future Monthly Bulletins to relevant groups, such as members of committees or their national membership.

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, or if you wish to add names to the IUPsyS email list for the Bulletin and Newsletter, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email ExecutiveOfficer@iupsys.org