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

Application for participation in the ARTS 2012 Programme is now open (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

2. International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2012)

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/

3. Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology: still time to register

CRCP2011 (15-18 November 2011 in the Bahamas) is hosted by the Bahamas Psychological Association (BPA), under the auspices of the IUPsyS, the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology (IACCP). The theme of the conference is Psychological Science & Well-Being: Building Bridges for Tomorrow. For details, including programme information, see:

www.caribbeanpsychology.org

4. ISSC launches World Social Science Fellows Programme

The ISSC has been awarded a grant of 1.2 million Euros from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency for a new World Social Science Fellows Programme. The programme will have a duration of 4 years, targeting the next generation of social science leaders from South and North working in a cross-disciplinary way on key global development issues. At its core will be a series of fortnight-long Fellows Workshops, where younger social scientists receive training from more senior colleagues. The Programme aims to benefit around 60 young scholars per year. For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=1855

5. 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

6. 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

7. Research on sustainability in a rapidly changing world

ICSU, ISSC and other partners are jointly establishing a new ten-year Earth System Sustainability Initiative. Its goal is to deliver knowledge to enable societies to meet their sustainable development goals in the next decades. Further details at:

www.icsu.org/what-we-do/projects-activities/earth-system-sustainability-initiative

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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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