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1. IUPsyS awarded funding from the ICSU Grants Programme

The International Council for Science (ICSU) is supporting a new IUPsyS project on Building Capacity for Psychological Intervention after Disasters in the Asia and Pacific Region. The project seeks to develop the capacity of researchers, educators and practitioners in the region to better understand and respond to the mental health consequences of the aftermath of regional disasters, based on international scientific and applied expertise. It will include a four-day expert workshop leading to recommendations on scientific development, training and infrastructure. For more details, see: www.iupsys.net/images/projects/1105-psychological-intervention-after-disasters-project-abstract.pdf

2. IUPsyS signs agreement to lodge its Archives at the Adolph-Würth-Center for the History of Psychology

The archives of the Union, dating back to its foundation in 1951, are to be transferred to the Adolph-Würth-Center for the History of Psychology at the University of Würzburg, Germany. An agreement between the Union and the Center was signed at a ceremony in Würzburg on 2 May 2011. For further details, see:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/1106-archive-signing-announcement.pdf

3. Applications for Change Fellowship Awards in conjunction with ICP 2012 (extended deadline)

The Change Fellowship Awards will enable early career researchers from Sub-Saharan countries to design and implement their own research programmes that address the challenges and opportunities confronting children and youth developing in situations of social change and the particular cultural and economic situation in their country. Change Fellows will be required to present their initial research results at ICP 2012. Deadline for letter of intent: 15 June 2011. For further details, see:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/international-congress-of-psychology-icp

4. Submission of bids to host the International Congress of Psychology in 2020

The decision on the host country for ICP2020 will be made at the Union Assembly meeting in July 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa. Any country wishing to submit a bid is strongly encouraged to submit a letter of intent by 1 August 2011. All expressions of interest received by that date will be considered by the Union Executive Committee which will provide feedback. For further details, see:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/international-congress-of-psychology-icp

5. Nominations invited for new IUPsyS Awards and Mattei Dogan Prize in Psychological Science

The Union has launched four new awards, to be presented at the 2012 International Congress of Psychology in South Africa. The Awards are: two Young Investigator Awards (one in the field of basic science, one in the field of applied science), one Achievement Against the Odds Award and one Lifetime Career Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 30 September 2011. Nominations are also being accepted for the 2012 Mattei Dogan Prize, with the same deadline, which is awarded in recognition of a contribution that represents a major advancement in psychology by a scholar or team of scholars of high international reputation. Further details are available at: www.iupsys.net/index.php/prog-awards

6. Submission of abstracts for the 2012 International Congress of Psychology

The final deadline for abstract submission for the XXX International Congress of Psychology is 1 December 2011. ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. For details, see: www.icp2012.com/

7. Registration for Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (15-18 November 2011)

CRCP2011 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. The early bird registration deadline for CRCP2011 is 15 July. For details see: www.caribbeanpsychology.org/index.html

8. European Association of Psychological Assessment Book Series: Call for proposals

The European Association of Psychological Assessment (EAPA) is seeking experts in psychological assessment with a good publication record in the field and prior experience in editing at an international level. Experts are invited to submit proposals to the Editorial Board for a contribution to the Book Series. Volume editors can come from any part of the world. For further details see: www.eapa-homepage.org/bookseries

9. Workshop on Cross-National Research and Training – US National Committee for Psychology

The US National Committee for Psychology is planning a workshop on Cross National Research and Training Collaboration to be held in Washington DC early in 2012, and is seeking input about ideas and issues that the US should consider. It would be helpful to know how other National committees view this issue and how best to prepare scholars for cross national research and training collaborations. The goal of the workshop is to identify and propose solutions to some of the problems that impede engagement of psychologists in cross-national research and training. The workshop will address a range of topics, including: training of students for cross-national research; building infrastructures to support cross-national research; building cultural competence; data sharing protocols; protection of human subjects in international research; capacity-building in host countries; financial support of cross-national research.

If you wish to provide input to the US National Committee for Psychology, or find out more about the Workshop, please contact the Chair of the US National Committee, Professor Oscar Barbarin, at: barbarin@tulane.edu

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