



## What is ARTS?

The Advanced Research Training Seminars, ARTS, are capacity-building workshops that take place every two years in conjunction with major international congresses of psychology. Each ARTS Programme includes a number of two-day workshops. ARTS programmes have taken place since the early 1990s.



*Participants at one of the ARTS 2010 Workshops*

## What is the purpose of ARTS?

The ARTS programme aims to promote excellence in research skills and to facilitate exchange and dialogue amongst early career scientists. Each workshop provides specific training in scientific research and scholarship skills. ARTS participants are also helped with attendance at the international congresses of psychology linked with the ARTS Programme through the waiving of registration fees.

## Who is ARTS for?

ARTS is intended particularly for scholars from:

- ❖ Low income countries
- ❖ Countries in transition
- ❖ Countries where psychology is not well developed.

Applications to participate in the 2014 ARTS will open in the second half of 2013 (see the ARTS website for details). Participants are selected according to a set of defined criteria.

## Who organises ARTS?

The ARTS Programme is organised jointly by the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS). The upcoming ARTS Programme is planned by a Steering Committee comprising a nominee from each of these bodies together with the ARTS Coordinator.

## How is ARTS funded?

ARTS Programmes are funded in part by the organising bodies and in part by donations from national organisations of psychology or other international bodies. Funding allows contributions to be made to participants' travel and subsistence, although some support is expected from participants themselves.

## For more information

See the ARTS website, or contact the ARTS Coordinator (see details below).



*ARTS participants in discussion over dinner*