EFPSA Research Programme 2022 Student Application Guide

Introduction

This document contains detailed information to be used by psychology students to guide them in their application to join EFPSA Research Programme (RP) which begins with the Research Summer School (RSS) in Greece in July, 2022. We will select 32 applicants to fill positions within four research projects. Please read the following information carefully as it will affect the outcome of your application.

Expectations of Research Programme student researchers

Obligations begin with reviewing group materials prior to the RSS and attendance at the RSS, which includes arriving on the scheduled **meeting day (11th of July)** and remaining for the **entire week (18th of July)**. There can be no exceptions to these dates so please ensure that, if selected, you are able to arrive no later than the morning of the **11th** and depart no earlier than the afternoon of the **18th**. Details about the event and the rest of the programme will be provided after selection.

All participants are expected to contribute from the beginning of the RSS until their research project is completed.

Participation in the Research Programme is a 12-month commitment.

What we look for in candidates:

The best candidates will exhibit openness and desire to engage in psychological research, cultural diversity, and independent group work.

Given the long distances involved in Research Programme research, we also look for students who will communicate regularly, clearly, and effectively – participants must be able to engage on a regular basis following the RSS. This explicitly includes comfortable communication in written and spoken English.

Given the multicultural nature of the Research Programme, as well as the constraints imposed by long-distance collaboration on research projects, candidates are encouraged to display their capacity to work effectively and efficiently across a range of challenging circumstances, particularly time management in respect of other commitments.

Criteria for student participants

You must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate (e.g. BA, BSc, Dipl), postgraduate (MA, MSc), or equivalent degree-level, programme in psychology. If you have recently completed your degree, please contact us to check your eligibility. You must be a citizen of a country within the Council of Europe or a legally registered exchange student at an accredited European university. You must be able to communicate fluently in English (written and spoken). You should be able to listen to lectures and participate in seminars in English with general ease, as well as assert your own thoughts and ideas in group discussions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

As this event is being organised in challenging times, we are doing everything in our power to handle the circumstances carefully and ensure that all safety measures are taken.

We kindly recommend that you check the travel regulations and testing prices in order to submit your application after you have all the information you need and responsibly. Nevertheless, your country might be following different regulations, so you should still check the regulations of your country before you apply!

Lastly, please notice that the organising committee will be working on doing everything in their power to make sure that we keep our contact as restricted as possible from the outside world, with additions like transportation to the venue, hygiene products, and an isolated venue.

Application Form

The Research Programme provides research experience to students, but it is also about culture and gaining all-around experience – please keep this in mind as you complete your application. Please keep in mind that the application will be a lengthy process and may take up to one hour, so plan accordingly. You can expect questions about motivation, past research experience, research skills, situational questions, and others. You will also be required to rank the preference of the research projects. Other documents that will be needed are the Curriculum Vitae and Proof of Studies. There will be a designated section in which you will be able to upload them.

You should submit your application by the **10th of June.**

Please address any questions to the Research Programme team at rp@efpsa.org. Good luck to all applicants!

Sincerely,

The Research Programme team