

2013 Conference Bursaries from the BPS Division of Health Psychology (DHP)

The DHP will be offering the following bursaries to attend their Annual Conference in Brighton, September 11th to 13th, 2013 (www.bps.org.uk/dhp2013).

- Up to 8 student bursaries are available, that will cover early-bird registration to the DHP Annual Conference and up to £200 towards accommodation and travel
- Up to 4 bursaries for DHP members are available that will cover early bird non-residential three-day registration and up to £200 towards accommodation and travel.

Applications are welcome from 22nd April 2013 until the closing date of **26th June 2013**. As a result of being awarded a bursary you will be asked to produce a piece for Health Psychology Update (HPU). You will be given support from one of the HPU sub-editors and your work will go through usual peer review procedures, for the chance to appear in a future edition of HPU. The deadline for submission of the report is 13th October 2013 (students) and 15th October 2013 (non-students). The committee reserves the right not to make bursary awards should no suitable candidates be found.

Applications should be sent to Dr. Debbie Smith (debbie.smith-2@manchester.ac.uk), DHP National Conference Organiser, by 26th June 2013.

Criteria for student bursaries

- UK-based candidates with a first degree in psychology who are not yet eligible for Chartered Psychologist status (e.g., postgraduate students, research assistants) will be considered.
- Applicants should be DHP members.
- Preference will be given to those who have had a paper accepted at the conference, or who have submitted an abstract for review – please include your abstract with your application.
- Preference will also be given to those who have not won this bursary in the past two years.

Applications should be made in the form of a letter addressed to the National Conference Organiser (see above) and include: (i) a brief statement of why a bursary is needed (e.g., because a postgraduate student is not funded by a research council or their institution) and why the applicant should be awarded a bursary and how they will benefit from the conference, (ii) a supporting statement from a supervisor or referee, (iii) if applicable, the abstract and submission status (submitted/accepted).

Criteria for bursaries for DHP members (non-students)

- Applicants must be DHP members.
- Preference will be given to those who have had a paper accepted at the conference, or who have submitted an abstract for review – please include your abstract with your application.

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For further information about the conference, please visit www.bps.org.uk/dhp2013.