Guidance for bursary applicants

The British Psychological Society, Psychology of Education Section, will offer a number of bursaries for students (undergraduate or postgraduate) who have had a poster or paper accepted for presentation at our annual conference.

Applicants do not need to be members of the British Psychological Society, or members of the Psychology of Education Section but must be registered as a student at a Higher Education Institution.

However, conference registration and accommodation costs are discounted for BPS and Section Members.

Details on how to join the Society can be found by visiting

http://www.bps.org.uk/what-we-do/benefits-belonging/membership/membership

To download a Section application form, visit:

http://www.bps.org.uk/networks-communities/member-networks/sections/sections

Bursaries will offer a 50% reduction in the conference fee for whichever delegate package you choose.

Delegate packages are offered at different rates according to your membership status with the British Psychological Society.

In order to select the delegate package at the student/concessionary rate, you must either: (1) hold student membership with the British Psychological Society (the student rate), or (2), hold graduate membership with the British Psychological Society with a level of income below the income tax threshold (the concessionary rate).

Student membership of the BPS is normally reserved for students following accredited undergraduate or master’s conversion courses in Psychology. This does not apply to Doctoral students.

If you do not hold student membership with the British Psychological Society, you cannot select the delegate package at the student rate even if you are registered as a student for an undergraduate or postgraduate course with a Higher Education Institution. Only doctoral students who have been awarded concessionary membership with the BPS can select the concessionary rate).

Please send a letter of application along with confirmation of your student status (e.g., a letter from your supervisor), by email to EdSecBursary@bps.org.uk with ‘PES bursary application’ in the subject line. Applications must be received by 31st July 2017.