

Alumni Newsletter

December 2016

Welcome to your Christmas newsletter!

We hope you have had a good year and are looking forward to a well-deserved Christmas break. Here at PsyPAG we have had another busy, exciting and very productive year.

Bursaries and workshops we have sponsored

We continue to be able to offer our popular bursaries to support postgraduates to attend both domestic and international conferences as well as training opportunities. In 2016 throughout the February, June and October rounds, we funded 49 bursary applications.

If you know of or have any students that could benefit from our support then please do direct them to our website for further details about the bursaries and how to apply.

This year we have also sponsored the following workshops (all free for postgrads to attend):

- Navigating the publishing process as an author and a reviewer
- The Critical Thinking Challenge
- Employing and Applying Pluralistic Qualitative Research (PQR) – when, why and how?
- Good Practices for New PhD Students

Awards

This year it gave us great pleasure to be able to award the Rising Researcher award to Harriet Smith (*Nottingham Trent University*) and the Masters research award to Lauren Bussey (*Northumbria University*) Well done!

2016 Conference

2016 was the exciting year of our 31st annual conference, which was hosted at the University of York.

Our keynote speakers were Prof. Alan Baddeley (University of York), Dr Harriet Over (University of York), Prof. Daryl O'Connor (University of Leeds) and Prof. Andy Young (University of York).

There was a packed programme with symposia on Health Psychology, relationships, social psychology, cognitive psychology and well-being to name a few.

We also held the following workshops:

- *Turning statistical noise into statistical power: Tricks and Tips in environmental Psychology*
- *Systematic literature review*
- *The dynamic researcher: Advice on landing your first academic position*
- *The workout workshop*
- *Meta-analysis*
- *Pluralism in Qualitative research*
- *Get to know the cool new kids – trends in statistics and publishing*
- *Mediation and moderation analysis using the PROCESS plug-in for SPSS*

This year we also welcomed the BPS Trainee Conference which was a one-day event at the conference. This was a fun, innovative and creative day of learning and contributions to practise development.

The conference was a huge success and we very much look forward to the next one!



2017 Conference

We are looking forward to our 32nd Annual conference which will take place at Northumbria University between the 26th and 28th of July. We are seeking PsyPAG alumni to host a fringe event at our social event (BBQ) on the 27th of July, if you would be interested in this or would like more information please contact us!
Psypag2017conference@gmail.com

Stay in touch!

We are always interested hearing from PsyPAG alumni. If you are interested in being involved, or have friends or colleagues who used to be involved with PsyPAG, get in touch so we can add you or them to our mailing list. We are currently updating our PsyPAG family tree which dates back to 1985, if you would be interested in helping us complete this then please let us know.

We have recently joined Twitter – please follow our new PsyPAG alumni page @PsyPAGalumni to be kept in the loop with all our activities.

Stay in touch with us!

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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy, healthy new year!

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