EAPP Expert Meetings 2021 - Call for Proposals Deadline: 30th September 2020

The European Association for Personality Psychology (EAPP) has a long tradition of sponsoring **expert meetings** on groundbreaking topics.

The previous **expert meetings** have covered topics such as

- "Integrating Post-Traumatic Growth and Personality Change" (2019, Nottingham, UK)
- "Challenging Youth—Personality Development in Adolescence" (2019, Tübingen, Germany)
- "Live Events and Personality Change" (2018, Berlin, Germany)
- "Conceptualizing and Assessing Personality: New Approaches to Fundamental Questions" (2018, Edinburgh, UK)

The purpose of EAPP expert meetings is to:

- a) contribute to the critical assessment of knowledge and new developments in personality psychology;
- b) identify promising new directions for future research;
- c) provide an advanced level forum for intensive discussion on cutting edge issues in personality psychology and related disciplines between qualified experts and selected young researchers;
- d) promote the exchange of ideas and research co-operation between EAPP personality psychologists and researchers from related disciplines and scientific associations.

With this in mind, we are inviting researchers to submit proposals to organize an expert meeting in 2021. Detailed information regarding the scope of support, the application process as well as responsibilities of successful applicants can be found at http://eapp.org/expertmeetings/ and https://eapp.org/expertmeet/.

Due to the extraordinary circumstances with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, organizing an expert meeting 2021 may come with substantial uncertainties and challenges. We cannot foresee whether social distancing rules and travel restrictions might be in place also next year. For this reason, we would like to encourage applicants to think about flexible and innovative ways in which expert meetings could take place successfully. For example, while in the past expert meetings implied physical meetings in one geographic place for two or three consecutive days, different time schedules and/or virtual meetings might be most conducive to goal achievement. EAPP will support novel solutions in flexible ways.

In case of questions, please contact the Assistant Manager (Francesca Golfieri; francesca.golfieri@eapp.org) of the Executive Committee of EAPP.

Deadline: The proposals to organize an expert meeting should be sent to <u>secretary@eapp.org</u> by 30th September 2020.

Best regards, the EAPP Executive Committee