

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PERSONALITY (EAPP) EXPERT MEETINGS ON PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

EAPP encourages the organization of small scientific meetings of experts in the broad area of personality science. These meetings will be organized around topics of relevance for personality research.

PURPOSE OF EXPERT MEETINGS

- 1) The purpose of these meetings is to:
 - a) contribute to the critical assessment of knowledge and of new developments in personality psychology;
 - b) identify promising new directions for future research and teaching of personality psychology;
 - 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 scientists from related disciplines and scientific associations.

STRUCTURE OF EXPERT MEETINGS

- 2) The expert meetings will have a duration of 2 to 3 days.
- 3) They will be group meetings that will involve at least 10 and at most 30 participants who will be invited to contribute their expertise.
- 4) At least half of the participants should be members of the EAPP.
- 5) The participants should be highly qualified scientists in the field of personality psychology, and include both established researchers and promising early career researchers.
- 6) EAPP will financially support up to two meetings every two years, although the Executive Committee (EC) of the association will exercise discretion on this rule.

ORGANIZATION OF THE EXPERT MEETINGS

- 7) The meetings will have to take place in a European country.
- 8) They will be organized by a coordinator who must have been a member of the EAPP at least for the past four years.
- 9) The coordinator can propose a co-organizer who does not have to be an EAPP member.
- 10) The organizers of the meeting will be responsible to:
 - a) advertise the meeting through the EAPP website and the EAPP mailing list;
 - b) prepare the scientific program;
 - c) select and invite the participants whose work may be in the area of personality research or in related research areas;
 - d) assign responsibilities related to the scientific program to participants;
 - e) circulate in advance papers as a basis for discussion.

DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

- 11) The proposal of an expert meeting should outline how the envisioned results of the meeting are thought to be disseminated. The editor-in-chief of the European Journal of Personality (EJP) or Personality Science (PS) can be contacted before application in case the suggested expert meeting includes the goal of a potential publication in one of these journals. Generally, one member of the editorial team of the EJP or PS should be involved as a participant or co-organizer of the meeting.

FUNDING

- 12) EAPP will fund these meetings with a maximum of € 10,000 per meeting.
- 13) The organizer is responsible for providing the EC of the EAPP with a detailed budget proposal, as well as an indication of sources of funding in addition to the EAPP.
- 14) In case the meeting is cancelled the total grant will need to be repaid to the EAPP.
- 15) Within six months after the organization of the meeting, the organizer will need to provide the Treasurer of the EAPP with a detailed account of the expenses covered by the grant together with the original invoices and receipts of payment.
- 16) Within one year after the meeting, the organizer will provide a brief report of the scientific achievements of the meeting (including information on e.g. collaborative applications for funding, publications) to the Secretary of the EAPP. Any deviations from the original proposal (e.g. in terms of participants) should be documented and explained. In particular, the report should include an account of how diversity of the experts was fostered. This report will be published on the EAPP website. Ideally, also include a picture of the participants, together with their signed agreement that the picture can be published on the EAPP website.

APPLICATIONS

- 17) EAPP will issue a call for proposals for expert meetings biennially.
- 18) Applications for a grant will be reviewed by the members of the EC.
Evaluation criteria are
 - a. Potential of moving ahead the field of personality psychology.
 - b. Expected output. Preferably, this output will be linked to EJP or PS, for example as a special issue or target article in EJP or PS.
 - c. Quality of experts:
 - Experts should represent well the relevant expertise for a topic.
 - The invited group of experts should be a novel composition in order to provide added value of the expert meeting.
 - d. Diversity of experts (representation of different geographical regions; gender; involvement of early career researchers).
- 19) Proposal of a second expert meeting by one organizer is possible. The outcome of the previous meeting will then be used as evaluation criterion.
- 20) Applications should include:
 - a) The names of the organizers
 - b) Their Curriculum Vitae
 - c) A short statement (300 words) describing the purpose of the meeting
 - d) The date, duration and location for the expert meeting.
 - e) A list of potential participants
 - f) A budget proposal including estimated costs for:
 - Living expenses
 - Travel expenses
 - Organizational expenses (e.g. mail, fax, photocopies)
 - Rentals (rooms, equipment)
 - Overhead costs
 - Other costs
 - g) Information on other confirmed grants or submitted applications for grants.