

Junior Researcher Programme

Open Conference

at the **Virtual jSchool**



The Open Conference

The Open Conference represents one of the annual JRP events held during the jSchool, and open to all non-participating students and academics. Early career researchers from all over the world are invited to present and discuss their past or current research in any field of Psychology (or related) with interested participants.

This year, the Open Conference will be running for the third year in a row, and will follow the virtual format of the jSchool 2020. The event will be held online (Zoom details TBC), and will be structured in a way that participants can virtually move around the conference and attend a number of research presentations.

Why participate?

The Open Conference is an unmissable opportunity for young aspiring researchers in Psychology to learn about studies being carried out internationally, network with groups of early career researchers and academics, and present their ideas and findings to a friendly group of fellow students from around the world.

Individuals from all backgrounds related to Psychology are welcome to join and participate, regardless of their experience in research. The event is open also to those solely interested in learning about research, but who do not wish to present.

Poster Presentation

Presenters will be allocated a 25 minutes slot, during which they can present and discuss their research with their audience. Presenters must prepare a digital research poster, which they can refer to during their allocated time. We expect researchers to briefly explain their presentation at the start of their slot (5 minutes), leaving the remaining 20 minutes open for asking questions, discussing research ideas and receiving feedback. It is expected that presenters relate in a professional manner with their audience.

Poster Criteria

Posters must be in English and highly academic. We require all presenters to submit their poster by the 5th July via e-mail to jschool@psycholars.org. This will allow the JRP Team to include a link to each poster on the event proceedings, ensuring the audience have access to the research posters only on the day of the conference, thus avoiding technical difficulties. Posters must be one PowerPoint slide (portrait orientation), with standard AO format (84,1 x 118,9 cm) and minimum 15 font size. You can find poster templates [here](#). Please remember this is merely an example.

Online Application

All individuals attending the Open Conference must register via the online application form [here](#) by the 5th July. Those presenting research must include their research title, abstract and poster, as well as their co-authors name(s) and affiliation(s) where applicable. Applicants will be informed whether they have been accepted to present at the event via email and will be thereafter sent details on their presentation slot. All attendees will be sent the event proceeding close to the date of the conference.

Event Details

Where: Online (Zoom)

When: 10th July, 15:30 – 17:30 (Rome Time)

Contact: jschool@psycholars.org

Registration: Please register [here](#)

Additional Information

Eligibility

Presenters must be students or graduates from any University in the world, conducting research concerning any field of Psychology (or related).

Presenters must demonstrate a standard-high level of English.

Researchers presenting studies alone carried out in collaboration with other researchers must ensure they are given permission by their co-authors to present.

There are no eligibility criteria for individuals attending as non-presenters.

Key information

The event is held in English and free of charge.

All participants (presenters and non) must register their attendance via the [application form](#). Presentation slot details will be sent via email to all closer to the event.

All presenters will receive an official JRP certificate of attendance in a digital format. Members of the JRP Team will allocate prizes to the best presentations/posters based on: research rationale; poster design; audience engagement.

Check out our promotional poster and [Facebook event](#), and become part of our online community!

Schedule

This is an approximate schedule, and may undergo changes (these will be communicated to all attendees):

- **Welcome:** 15:30-15:45
- **First session:** 15:45-16:15
- **Second session:** 16:15-16:45
- **Third session:** 16:45-17:15
- **Closing remarks:** 17:15-17:30