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# YITP application form

The Young Investigator Training Programme (YITP) provides an opportunity for ambitious, talented Early Career Researchers (ECRs) to undertake research projects for 2-3 weeks preceding the 2020 FENS Forum (11-15 July).

Research projects are short, focused, and provide training and networking opportunities for future exchanges. The successful applicants will meet with senior and junior scientists in the host lab, learn new techniques and data analysis pipelines, possibly establish collaborations, as well as experience a different working culture. This program thereby facilitates opportunities for ECRs wishing to advance their careers by experiencing a different research environment.

Eligibility criteria:

* Applicants must be Early Career Researchers (ECRs).
* ECRs are defined as:
	+ Postgraduate students undertaking MSc, MD, PhD or assistant/trainee clinical psychologist studies. A valid student/trainee enrolment form (or letter on official letterhead) is required to prove eligibility. Applicant name, institution name, and enrolment status must be indicated.
	+ Researchers within the first five years of completing their highest degree (e.g. BSc, MSc, MD, PhD or other professional doctorate) or, for clinical psychologists, the first five years after starting work as a clinical psychologist. Copy or photograph of diploma (or letter on official letterhead) is required to prove eligibility. Applicant name, institution name, and graduation date must be indicated. This five-year period will be extended in case of maternity leave or other justifiable leaves of absence.
* Applicants must not be currently working in a UK laboratory. UK nationals based at non-UK institutions may apply if they have been working outside of the UK for at least 18 months. UK includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
* Applicants must have a first author abstract (poster or oral) submitted to FENS 2020.
* Applicants must be registered to attend FENS 2020.
* Applicants must provide proof of ECR status, registration and abstract submission along with this application
* Applicants must provide a recommendation letter from a current supervisor (300 words max) indicating name, affiliation, address, contact details, along with this application
* Applicants should include curriculum vitae, maximum 2 pages, including education and degrees earned, current research projects/techniques used, publications/abstracts/presentations, and any other relevant information.

Please complete ALL sections of this form. Completed forms should be returned to the BNA office: office@bna.org.uk

The deadline for receipt of YITP applications is midnight (GMT) on **16th March 2020.**

## Applicant Information

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| Full Name: | Enter title | First name | Last name |
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| Institution/employer: | Enter institution. |
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| Phone: | Enter phone number. | Email | : Enter email address. |

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| Career stage: | Senior Faculty/established researcher |
| If you selected ‘other’ please state here | Enter career stage if different from those in the dropdown list above. |
| **Abstract submission:** | Please give details of the oral or poster presentation you have submitted for FENS 2020.  |
| Please give the author list, with affiliations. | List of authors and affiliations. |
| Abstract title | Title of abstract |
| Abstract.  | Abstract |

## Information about your participation in the YITP

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| Please indication your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of UK host laboratories.1st choice: State first choice host2nd choice: State second choice host3rd choice: State third choice host |
| **Motivation and Benefit**: In the box below, please explain your motivation for participating in the YITP. Please also explain how you and the host lab will benefit from this exchange. No more than 300 words. |
| MAX 300 WORDS |

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| **Training Goals**: In the box below, please explain what kind of training you would like to receive. Max 200 words: |
| MAX 200 words |
| Funding |
| **Travel Support Justification:** In the box below, please justify your need for financial support. Please provide a brief budget. No more than 200 words. |
| MAX 200 words |
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| Total estimated travel / accommodation costs\*. *(Note that we are collecting this information for planning purposes only; this may not be the amount awarded.)*  | **State expected costs in euros** |
| Any additional costs\*.  | **Additional costs in euros** |
| How much are you applying for? (up to €1000) | **Total amount requested in euros**  |
| Are you seeking funding elsewhere? If yes, please state source. | Enter text. |
| Length of placement (2 or 3 weeks) | Choose an item. |

## Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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| Signature (please click on icon and upload image): |  | Date: | dd/mm/yy. |

*\* Successful applicants may be asked to provide scans of receipts corresponding to expenses incurred*

*\*\*details of applicants will be retained by the BNA for purposes of administering the grants for this and future BNA funding schemes for a period of 8 years, after which they will be deleted. See more information about our data protection notice at https://www.bna.org.uk/disclaimer/*

## Checklist

Please ensure you have included all of the following documents in your application submission email to office@bna.org.uk.

Completed application form [ ]

ECR verification document [ ]

Statement from supervisor [ ]

1-2 page CV [ ]