

**20th International Congress of the ISPS:
Making Real Change Happen
Bursaries for free places**

N.b. as of 20th July, these bursaries are still available:

- *4 bursary places for people with lived experience, of any nationality*
- *A few additional places for people from the UK with lived experience (conditions apply)*

There are bursaries available for:

- People with lived experience of psychosis, family members
- Practitioners in mental health (all levels of experience)
- Medical students

The bursaries are intended to support people who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend.

Bursaries all cover fees to attend the full conference, including the welcome reception on 30th August.

The bursaries for people with lived experience and family members who are UK residents also include up to £100 for additional expenses. Other bursaries are limited to the conference fee only.

We're sorry that no funding is available for pre-conference workshops, travel, accommodation, or conference social events apart from the welcome reception. We are trying to match those needing low cost accommodation with local ISPS members who are willing to provide this. If you are interested in providing or being offered this, please contact the ISPS Organiser Antonia Svensson isps@isps.org

**People with lived experience and family members:
4 places for people of any nationality**

To be considered for a free place, please write to Ali Haddock (admin@ispsuk.org), confirming that you meet the following criteria listed.

Criteria:

- Lived experience of psychosis, or a close family member of someone who has this.
- Unable to otherwise afford to attend the conference
- ISPS member

To be offered a free place you will also need to

- Pay a £25 deposit, which will be fully refundable on arrival at the conference.

Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

**People with lived experience and family members:
20 places for UK residents**

To be considered for a free place, please write to Ali Haddock (admin@ispsuk.org), confirming that you meet the following criteria and providing the additional information requested.

Criteria

- UK resident
- Lived experience of psychosis, or a close family member of someone who has this.
- Unable to otherwise afford to attend the conference

To be offered a free place you will also need to:

- Write a brief paragraph of up to 200 words on what attracts you to this conference and how you plan to share anything you learn from it
- Confirm that you give ISPS permission to use all or part of what you have written, for example in publicity material, in newsletters, blog, social media etc
- Undertake to do at least one thing to share what you learned from the conference eg. make a presentation to friends/colleagues, help to arrange a follow up event, write a review of some aspect of the conference
- Agree to ISPS UK contacting you towards the end of the year for information about anything you have done to share what you have learned
- Join ISPS if you are not already a member (you can choose to join for 2018 if you prefer)
- Pay a £25 deposit, which will be fully refundable on arrival at the conference

Bursary recipients to be selected by competition late June, then any remaining places to be offered on a first come first served basis.

Practitioners in mental health (all levels of experience): 30 places for UK residents

To be considered for a free place, please write to Ali Haddock (admin@ispsuk.org), confirming that you meet the following criteria and providing the additional information requested below:

Criteria:

- UK resident
- You are pursuing a career of any kind in mental health, including mental health commissioning, support work, nursing, social work, occupational therapy etc. and including work in the voluntary sector.
- Unable to otherwise afford to attend the conference

To be offered a free place you will also need to:

- Write a brief paragraph of up to 200 words on what attracts you to this conference and how you plan to share anything you learn from it
- Give ISPS permission to use all or part of what you have written, for example in publicity material, in newsletters, blog, social media etc
- Undertake to do at least one thing to share what you learned from the conference eg. make a presentation to colleagues, help to arrange a follow up event, write a review of some aspect of the conference
- Agree to ISPS UK contacting you towards the end of the year for information about anything you have done to share what you have learned
- Join ISPS if you are not already a member (you can join for 2018 if you prefer)
- Pay a £25 deposit, which will be fully refundable on arrival at the conference.

Bursary recipients to be selected by competition late June, then any remaining places to be offered on a first come first served basis.

Medical students

To be considered for a free place, applicants please write to Antonia Svensson (isps@isps.org), confirming that you meet the following criteria and providing the additional information requested below.

Criteria:

- UK Resident
- Currently studying medicine

To be offered a free place you will also need to

- Provide two short paragraphs explaining why you are interested in ISPS and in attending this particular conference
- Give ISPS permission to use all or part of what you have written, for example in publicity material, in newsletters, blog, social media etc
- After the conference provide a very brief review of your experience

Bursary recipients will be selected from eligible applicants on a first come first served basis.