

Dear Members

Please find some information below which may be of interest to you.

Please note: if interested, you should contact the advertisers of these posts directly and not the IACP. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Reminder: Nominations for Carl Berkeley Award for 2014 AGM

All members are invited to nominate candidates for the Carl Berkeley Memorial Award 2014. This award is open to all those who have made a significant contribution to the development of Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland.

Deadline: Submissions can be emailed or posted to Liz Gannon at the IACP office before Friday 31st January 2014.

More information on the Carl Berkeley Memorial Award, including judging criteria and nomination forms, is available on the IACP website at <http://www.iacp.ie/Carl-Berkeley-Memorial-Award>

Book your place for the IACP 2014 AGM here http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events/147

Reminder: Motions for 2014 AGM

Motions and Amendments to the Memorandum, Articles of Association, Byelaws and Regulations can be proposed and seconded by Accredited Members. Motions must be **sent by post** and include signatures of both the proposer and the seconder. Please note that all proposed motions must be accompanied by an explanation and rationale of 200 words (maximum).

Deadline: Please submit to Liz Gannon at the IACP office by the Friday 7th February 2014.

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Reminder: Executive Committee Nominations for 2014 AGM

Nominations for the Board of the Executive need to be proposed and seconded. All nominations must include a brief biography of 200 words (maximum). Motions must be **sent by post** and include signatures of both the proposer and the seconder.

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Encouraging Support of the European Association for Counselling

Dear Members,

As you know, IACP is a member of the EAC and we would like to encourage IACP members to continue to support the EAC in the following ways:

The EAC has recently developed individual membership categories so any member of IACP can now also choose to become a member of the EAC as well. The annual fees are very reasonable and membership would allow you to become part of an international association at a reduced rate. Annual membership fees are as follows:

Accredited & Pre-accredited (**Ordinary**) members: 50 Euros

Accredited Members: 75 Euros on initial application and at 5-year re-accreditation. During interim years, ordinary membership fees apply.

Student members: 18 Euros

Affiliate members: 30 Euros

Accredited and Pre-accredited members have voting rights, but not student and affiliate members.

If you are an accredited member of IACP, you can immediately become accredited with the EAC. This would **qualify you for the award of the European Certificate of Counsellor Accreditation (with renewal of accreditation taking place every 5 years.)** As an accredited member you are able to list **your business details** on the European Register of Accredited Members (**see website**).

All members of the EAC can sign up to receive a password to the "Members Only" section of the EAC website. For already existing members of the EAC, we encourage you to complete this process by visiting <http://eac.eu.com/member-registration-2/>

For membership information and to apply please visit <http://eac.eu.com/join-eac/eac-ordinary-member-application-form/>.

For student members <http://eac.eu.com/join-eac/student-membership-form/>

For Accredited members: - <http://eac.eu.com/join-eac/renewal-of-accreditation/>

The EAC is also looking for articles to include on their website and all IACP members are encouraged to submit articles, publications, dissertations, book reviews etc. Everything that is submitted will be reviewed by the EAC Editorial Board with communication back to the author before the work is placed on the website. This is a great opportunity for members to publish their work.

There are two ways in which to submit articles. One is to go to the website at <http://eac.eu.com/publications/guest-contributor/>; the other is to email the editor directly on editor@eac.eu.com. As IACP members, you can choose to have your work published either on the public or “members only” section of the website.

Finally, the EAC is hosting its next international conference in Malta in April. Details are as follows:

Counselling Children and Adolescents: New Insights

We are pleased to announce the [full details of the EAC Conference](#) April 4th – April 6th 2014.

Included as a verified safe are links to the [Conference details](#) and [Booking Form](#).

Key Note Speakers include

Mick Cooper:- DPhil CPsychol, a leading international authority in person-centred, humanistic and existential approaches to counselling and psychotherapy
“Using systematic feedback in counselling with children and young people”

Michèle Bartlett: MA Dip ICP Chair of the UKCP Faculty for the Psychological Health of Children.
“Lost in Cyberspace: Growing up in the digital age”

Colwyn Trevarthen: Emeritus Professor of Child Psychology and Psychobiology at the University of Edinburgh
“Early childhood strengths and needs and their importance for well-being through life”

You can now book your conference place online at [Malta Conference](#)

Your booking can be made through PayPal using your credit or debit card without the need to open a PayPal account.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL January 31st

Please feel free to support the EAC in any way that is comfortable for you. We welcome your continued involvement.

Kind regards,

Marianne Gurnee, EAC Representative for IACP

Volunteer Opportunity – Teen Line Ireland

Teen-Line Ireland provide a confidential free-phone listening support service for young people aged between 13 and 19 years, who may be feeling alone, worried or distressed. Teen-Line Ireland is open seven days a week from 8pm to 11pm with an extended service from 4pm to 11pm every Wednesday. The helpline number is 1800 833 634.

The help-lines are run by dedicated, highly trained volunteers. Teenagers can ring and speak to a volunteer, who will listen to them with empathy, respect and compassion. All volunteers are over 21 years of age and are fully trained in-house.

Since January 2013 Teen-Line has received approximately 12,700 calls, an increase of over 65% on 2012 indicating a huge demand and need for our service.

Teen-Line Ireland was founded by Maureen Bolger in 2006 following the death of her son, Darren who took his own life in 2003. Maureen wanted to provide a safe place for teenagers to talk.

Position: Clinical Director

This is a part-time role, approximately 5 hours a month. The Clinical Director will sit on the Board of Directors who meets for approximately 2 hours once every month. The Clinical Director will also liaise with the Helpline Co-ordinator on volunteer recruitment, volunteer training, ongoing training and volunteer support system. They will also work with the team on the Schools Programme in terms of reviewing the content of the talks and feedback from students.

This is a voluntary position. Potential candidates are required to have completed a Diploma or Degree course in Counselling & Psychotherapy or a Masters in Counselling Psychology and have Clinical experience specifically in the area of young people.

Please apply in writing with CV and why you would like to volunteer for this position to Terry Daly, Chairman. Tel - 01 462 2122, e-mail - terry@teenline.ie.

www.teenline.ie

Volunteer Opportunities - Spirasi

SPIRASI is a charitable organisation offering therapy to asylum seekers and refugees who have suffered trauma and torture.

The organisation is currently seeking applications from qualified Counsellors / Psychotherapists who are looking for placement hours to work towards accreditation with IACP. We are particularly looking for male therapists who have some interest and experience in working with stress, trauma and mental health issues.

Free Supervision offered internally by an accredited IACP qualified Supervisor.

For information and queries, please contact Margaret O'Reilly-Carroll, Therapy Coordinator in Spirasi on margaret@spirasi.ie, telephone: 01 8389664

www.spirasi.ie

Volunteer Opportunities – SOSAD Ireland

SOSAD Ireland (CHY17866) is a community based suicide prevention service that works to help anyone affected by suicide and/or depression as well as those unfortunately bereaved by suicide. One crucial element of our support services is free one to one counselling providing professional psychotherapy to all based on client's needs.

SOSAD welcomes applications from counsellors for this service in the SOSAD branches in Drogheda, Navan and in Tullamore, Co. Offaly. This is a voluntary position and is open to fully qualified and trainee counsellors/psychotherapists who are working towards their accreditation.

Please check us out at www.sosadireland.ie or on facebook.

For more information please call 041 9802854 or if you want to be considered for this role please send your cv with 2 references to Peter Moroney at info@sosadireland.ie

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