



## **BPSA International Representative Application 2019/2020**

BPSA International Representatives are key to the running of our association. They are the face between their School of Pharmacy and BPSA, EPSA and the IPSF. They ensure the promotion of international events and projects that are of benefit to UK pharmacy students. As an International Rep, we have some expectation that you complete tasks we assign to promote international pharmacy, but you also have a wide range of opportunities to take for yourself. The more you put into the role, the more you will get out of it. From helping to organise SEP/twinnet to attending International conferences you will have an unlimited potential for personal and professional growth and you will forge international relationships that will last a lifetime.

International reps will be expected to attend the **mandatory online rep training**. It will be conducted by the BPSA's European Officer and Student Exchange Officer over the Discord app which will be held at **19:00 - 21:00 Wednesday 28th August, 2019**. If you are unable to make this training date and are still interested in becoming an international rep, please get in touch with either the European Officer or Student Exchange officer via email.

There will also be a face-to-face rep training day at the start of the 2019 academic year. Training gives prospective reps the chance to learn about the association, meet with other reps in the country and learn and develop useful skills to be used over the coming year. **Attendance to this is mandatory**. To ensure that every rep gets the opportunity to attend, each rep will be given the choice of two dates/locations but will only need to attend one (you can select your preference and availability below). Locations are to be confirmed but travel expenses will be reimbursed, so what's not to love about the opportunity to visit a new city?!

First, second, third and fourth year students and pre-registration pharmacists are eligible to apply. Candidates must be a member of the BPSA (pre-reg pharmacists must have applied for the free graduate membership to be eligible).

For more information on international events and opportunities, please take a look around the EPSA and IPSF websites. They hold a vast amount of information on what is available to BPSA members, like the Student Exchange Programme or Twinnet.

EPSA: <https://www.epsa-online.org>

IPSF: <https://www.ipsf.org>

**Once completed, please email this form in one email with subject '*BPSA International Representative Application*' to both the Student Exchange Officer and the European Officer by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 23:59.**

Student Exchange Officer: [seo@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:seo@bpsa.co.uk)

European Officer: [europeanofficer@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:europeanofficer@bpsa.co.uk)

### **Mandatory Information**

**Full Name:**

**School of Pharmacy/Workplace:**

**Year of Study:**

**Mobile Number:**

**Email Address:**

Have you been a Representative before?

Yes      No

\*If yes, please let us know when/which type of representative.

**Please confirm you are able to attend the scheduled online rep training evening**

*19:00 - 21:00 Wednesday 28th August, 2019*

Yes      No

**Please Confirm Your Rep Training Availability**

*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019* – (available for all reps from all areas)

Yes      No

*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019* – (available for reps in the **Northern** and **Pennine** Areas):

Yes      No      Not Applicable

*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019* – (available for reps in the **Western**, **Eastern** and **Southern** Areas)

Yes      No      Not Applicable

## Questions

1. *What makes you an ideal candidate to become a BPSA International Representative? (~100 words)*
2. *What international event or project interests you the most, and why? (~100 words)*
3. *If an incoming Student Exchange Programme student was in your local area over the summer, what activities would you suggest doing together for a day? (~150 words)*

4. *Which international opportunity would interest you more: participating in a Student Exchange Programme placement or organising a Twinnet with another Association? Why did you choose this? What skills or experience would you hope to gain from either? (~200 words)*

#### **GDPR**

To complete this application, you must agree to our data terms.

Please tick here if you are happy that your data will be saved until 1st September, 2020.

Yes      No

Please tick here if you are happy for your given phone number to be added to the WhatsApp Group chat for International Representatives 2019/20:

Yes      No

If you would like us to delete your data before this date, please contact either the Student Exchange Officer or European Officer directly via email.

### **Declaration and Signature**

*Being a BPSA Representative requires a large amount of commitment throughout the academic year, and establishing a work/life balance can be a struggle. You will be expected to attend carry out given tasks, attend rep training and promote international opportunities in your area to the best of your ability. Do you accept that if you do not engage fully with your role as a rep, you risk losing your position?*

Yes      No

Signature:

Date:

The Student Exchange Officer and European Officer will be in touch soon to inform you if your application was successful. If you have any questions or want to stay up to date, there is information about the Association on the website [www.bpsa.co.uk](http://www.bpsa.co.uk) as well as on...

**Facebook:** *British Pharmaceutical Students Association*

**Twitter:** @BPSA

**Instagram:** thebpsa

***Thank you for your application, and we look forward to working with you!***