



## National Representative Application 2019/2020

Thank you for your interest in becoming a rep for the British Pharmaceutical Students' Association!

Reps are a vital part of the Association's work, acting as the most immediate point of contact to members in their respective Schools of Pharmacy. The BPSA Executive has 5 area coordinators (Northern, Eastern, Western, Pennine and Southern), and reps work under the guidance and supervision of one of these depending on where the school of Pharmacy is geographically located. Reps are responsible for distributing information about upcoming events/conferences and aiding the promotion of the BPSA to members at their Schools as well as helping their Area Coordinator to organise events.

There will be a rep training day at the start of the 2019 academic year. This allows us to maximise the chances of a successful 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?!

***Once completed, please email this form to your relevant area coordinator by [Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019](#). (Please refer to the final page of this document to see which universities are in which area)***

### Mandatory Information

**Full Name:**

**School of Pharmacy:**

**Year of Study:**

**Workplace (if in Pre-Registration year):**

**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 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. *Why do you want to be a BPSA National Representative? **(maximum 100 words)***
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. *In a few words, please state where you heard about being a BPSA National Representative?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. *What are you most looking forward to about being a National Representative, and what are you most worried about? **(200 words)***

4. *Please outline what you think are your three best qualities (with examples) and one that you need to work/improve on. (200 words)*

5. *This year, reps will be given the opportunity to speak in public; such as at conferences and lecture shout-outs. Are you comfortable with this? If not, how do you plan to overcome this? (maximum 100 words)*

6. a) *What is your understanding of what the BPSA is and what we do? (maximum 100 words)*

b) Do you have any current experience or encounters with the BPSA? If so, please provide a brief description. **(maximum 100 words)**

### Scenario

*It is coming up to the BPSA conference in your area and your Area Coordinator has asked you to help promote this event at your school of pharmacy. The rep that is meant to be doing your lecture shout out with you to advertise the conference no longer wants to do it as they feel too shy. What are you going to do? **(maximum 300 words)***

If there is anything else you would like to add to aid your application, please do so below:

### GDPR Requirement

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 your area and your School of Pharmacy National Representatives 2019/20:

Yes      No

If you would like us to delete your data before this date, please contact your Area Coordinator directly or email [areacoordinators@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:areacoordinators@bpsa.co.uk)

### 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 monthly discord meetings, attend roadshows, rep training and help out with conferences 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

If your application is successful, you must be available during freshers week to assist your Area Coordinator with the roadshow within your School of Pharmacy and you must be free on either **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019** or **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019** for **mandatory** rep training.

Please sign and date below to show that you have read and agree to these terms.

Signature:

Date:

Your Area Coordinator 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!***

#### Northern Area

Email: [northernac@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:northernac@bpsa.co.uk)

- Newcastle University
- Robert Gordon University
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Sunderland

#### Eastern Area

Email: [easternac@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:easternac@bpsa.co.uk)

- De Montford University
- University of East Anglia
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Nottingham
- University of Lincoln

#### Pennine Area

Email: [pennineac@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:pennineac@bpsa.co.uk)

- University of Bradford
- Liverpool John Moores University
- University of Manchester
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Central Lancashire
- Keele University

#### Western Area

Email: [westernac@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:westernac@bpsa.co.uk)

- Aston University
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- Cardiff University
- University of Reading
- Wolverhampton University

#### Southern Area

Email: [southernac@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:southernac@bpsa.co.uk)

- King's College London
- Kingston University
- University College London School of Pharmacy
- University of Portsmouth
- Medway School of Pharmacy
- University of Brighton
- University of Sussex

