

EXPECTATIONS OF BPSA INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



Expected to be in touch with BPSA contact lecturers at their universities, and distribute **promotional emails** for events like EPSA Annual Congress or IPSF World Congress and other opportunities.

- Link to EPSA AC info: <https://www.facebook.com/EPAAAC2020Lyon/>
- Link to IPSF WC info: <https://ipsfwc2019.org>

Expected to promote EPSA and IPSF events, opportunities and other content such as surveys or public health campaigns on personal **social media** and make regular posts in pharmacy group chats or group pages.

Expected to do **lecture shout-outs** for international events and signpost to the BPSA's European Officer and Student Exchange Officer for more information where necessary.



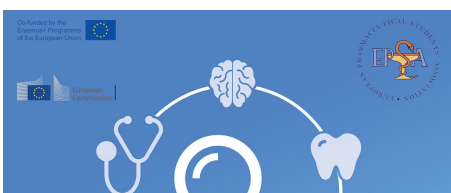
Expected to **identify a local placement** that would be suitable for a Student Exchange Student and signpost the Student Exchange Officer to it.

- Community pharmacy, hospital, industry or lecturer research labs
- Link to Student Exchange Programme (SEP) info:

<https://www.ipsf.org/student-exchange-programme>

Expected to have an **interest in meeting with incoming international students** taking part in the IPSF's Student Exchange Programme (SEP); to socialise and share experiences about life in the UK and what their University experience is like.

Expected to have an **interest** in organising a **Twinnet**. Twinnet involves organising a time to host a small group of students from another pharmaceutical faculty in Europe and conduct some educational and social activities. The Twinnet partner will also organise an opportunity for a small group of students at your UK university to be hosted in Europe and participate in activities. The BPSA European Officer will act as a guide with information and will send updates when other associations express an interest in coming to the UK for a Twinnet. The International Reps are expected to then liaise with the relevant



associations and students/staff at their university to carry out and organise the Twinnet.

- Link to Twinnet info: <https://www.epsa-online.org/twinnet/>

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. 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.

Dates include:

Saturday 12th October 2019 – (available for all reps from all areas)

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

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

International reps should be expected to join a WhatsApp group chat with the other international reps in their area along with the European Officer and Student Exchange Officer for guidance.

The international rep mandate will run from August 2019 - August 2020

IDEAL CANDIDATES

Ideal candidates are expected to express an interest in getting involved with pharmacy at an international level by attending events, organising a Twinnet or interacting with exchange students at a local level.

Ideal candidates understand that they will be expected to promote all given material throughout the year and be able to speak up at their university. Ideal candidates are expected to fully represent the international opportunities available to BPSA members.

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).

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