

## **BPSA Competition Representative Application 2019/20**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Competitions Representative 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 one Competitions Coordinator whom the Competitions Representatives work under the guidance and supervision of. These reps are responsible for distributing information about and promoting upcoming competitions to members at their University and organising the first round at their School of Pharmacy. More information about the role can be found on the accompanying 'Become a BPSA Competitions Representative' document. There will be two Competitions Reps per School of Pharmacy.

Online and face to face rep training will be organised for the start of the academic year 2019 to maximise the chances of a successful year. This gives prospective reps the chance to learn about the Association, to meet with the other Competitions Reps, and to learn and develop useful skills to be used over the coming year. Attendance to this is mandatory. A date for online rep training will be agreed once applications are finalised. For face to face rep training, 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 the Competitions Coordinator by [Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019](#).***

### **Personal Details and Mandatory Information**

Name:

University:

Year of Study (during 19/20):

Contact Phone No.:

Contact Email:

Have you previously been a BPSA Representative?

Yes      No

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

Available days for online training

21<sup>st</sup> October  
22<sup>nd</sup> October  
23<sup>rd</sup> October  
24<sup>th</sup> October  
25<sup>th</sup> October  
29<sup>th</sup> October  
30<sup>th</sup> October

Available days for face-to-face training

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – (available for all reps from all areas)  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – (available for reps in the **Northern** and **Pennine** Areas):  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – (available for reps in the **Western, Eastern** and **Southern** Areas)

## Questions

Why do you want to be a BPSA Competitions Representative and what makes you an ideal candidate? (200 words)



What are you most looking forward to about being a Competitions Representative and what are you most worried about? (100 words)

What would you like to gain from the role of BPSA Competitions Representative this year? (100 words)

As a BPSA Competitions Representative, what are your ideas for organising and promoting the BPSA's Competitions? (200 words)

### Scenario

*It is mid-November and none of the first rounds of competitions have been fully organised due to not being able to secure any room bookings at your School of Pharmacy. How would you resolve this issue? (300 words)*

If there is anything else you would like to add to aid your application, please do so in the box 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

If you would like us to delete your data before this date, please contact [competitions@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:competitions@bpsa.co.uk)

Are happy for your given phone number to be added to the Whatsapp Group chat for BPSA Competitions representatives 2019/20?

Yes      No

### Declaration and Signature

The role of a BPSA rep requires a large amount of commitment throughout the academic year, and establishing a work/life balance can be a struggle. Please ensure that you fully understand what is expected in this role and that you are capable to carry this out prior to applying. More information can be found on the website and by contacting the Competitions Coordinator ([competitions@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:competitions@bpsa.co.uk)).

If your application is successful, you must be available for the online rep training (date tbc) and on either **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019** or **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019** for **mandatory** face to face rep training.

Please sign (digital signature please) and date below to show that you have read and agree to these terms.

*Signature:*

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*Date:*

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**Please email your application directly to the Competitions Coordinator  
([competitions@bpsa.co.uk](mailto:competitions@bpsa.co.uk))**

Your BPSA Competitions 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...



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