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International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions

Helmut Remschmidt Research Seminar 2021

Background

The Helmut Remschmidt Research Seminar (HRRS) Series is a prestigious international seminar series organized under the auspices of the IACAPAP (International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions). The format is a 5-day residential research training workshop for about 20 young/emerging child and adolescent mental health researchers, organized in the country that will host the next IACAPAP Congress. The seminar combines teaching/discussion and mentored work on research projects. Topics include research design, presentation skills, review etc. The main purpose of the seminars is to inspire young and emerging researchers to do research in child and adolescent mental health and build a community of Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) researchers. The product of the research workshops is the submission of an abstract for the next IACAPAP conference.

The 2021 Helmut Remschmidt Research Seminar (HRRS2021)

The 2022 IACAPAP Congress will be held in Dubai, UAE, the first ever IACAPAP meeting in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). For this reason, the HRRS2021 will also take place in Dubai. Successful HRRS Fellows will be joined by a team of EMR Mentors, and 5 international mentors (Prof Helmut Remschmidt, Prof Per-Anders Rydelius, Prof Bruno Falissard, Prof Christina Schwenck and Prof Petrus de Vries).

Dates and location of the Seminar

The seminar will be held from 3-8 October 2021 in a desert resort outside Dubai, close to Dubai Airport. Dubai is a well-established international transport hub, and we hope that it will be relatively easy for HRRS fellows to join us there.

Sponsorship

We are delighted that the Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital will be sponsoring the accommodation and subsistence of HRRS fellows. Successful candidates are required to seek sponsorship for travel to and from Dubai from their home institution and countries.

Who is eligible to apply?

The HRRS aims to support young and emerging child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health professionals. Candidates should be in training or should recently have completed training (within 3 years). Those in senior clinical posts or with extensive research experience will not be considered.

Selection Process

Universities, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Organizations and Clinical Units in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR as defined by the [WHO](#)) will be encouraged to nominate candidates for participation. Candidates from outside EMR will only be considered with a clear motivation indicating intention and/or evidence of working or collaborating with child & adolescent mental health teams or individuals in EMR.

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Candidates will be asked to submit:

- a motivation letter explaining why they would be a good candidate to attend the seminar
- an outline of past and current research activities, including publications, presentations at conferences etc.
- An updated CV
- letter of support from the candidate's University, Department or Clinical Unit. Where more than one candidate is nominated, the nominating body is asked to rank their nominated candidates.

A panel of reviewers will select candidates from all applications received.

Deadline for applications

All nominations/applications need to be submitted electronically to HRRS@ajch.ae and should be received by **Thursday, 20 May 2021**. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.

Successful candidates will be informed by the end of June 2021. The IACAPAP Congress Office will support candidates with visa and travel arrangements for the HRRS.

Outline of programme

An outline of the programme will be posted here in due course.

The programme will combine lectures, workshops and small groups working under supervision. Selected candidates will be expected to come to the Seminar with a Powerpoint presentation of their current or proposed research and will be supported to work on their research during the seminar. In addition, there programme will include social activities include exploration of the local culture in fun and collegial settings.

Participants are required to participate in all parts of the programme.

For further information about the IACAPAP 2022 congress and to join the mailing list, please go to:

<http://www.iacapap2022.com/>

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