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Dear Colleagues:

The International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) invites members of the international child psychiatric community to apply for the **2012 Donald J. Cohen Fellowship Award**. Recipients of the Award will attend the **IACAPAP International Congress**, to be held in **Paris, France, July 21 – 25, 2012**.

The *Donald J. Cohen Fellowship Program for International Scholars in Child and Adolescent Mental Health* is a training program for young professionals modeled on successful activities at previous IACAPAP Congresses and Research Seminars. The program includes:

1. Daily small group meetings with leading experts serving as mentors
2. Dedicated poster presentations attended by senior faculty members
3. Special seminars
4. Social activities
5. Free registration fee for the general sessions
6. Accommodation in Paris
7. Partial support or full coverage of traveling expenditures to France

Fellowship activities will not be scheduled at the same time as other highlights of the Congress. Approximately twenty-five fellows will be selected to take part in this valuable training opportunity.

The purpose of these Awards is to foster the professional development of emerging leaders in child and adolescent psychiatry throughout the world. We understand 'leadership' in its broadest context – whereas some countries may benefit most from advancing their scientific and research development forward, others will from effecting organizational change in their pediatric mental health infrastructures, and yet others from enhancing the education and training of a new cadre of specialists. In order to maximize their chances of being award recipients, applicants should convey in their application how their individual engagement could play a pivotal role in addressing the very specific needs of their country of origin. To this end, a prerequisite for all applicants

is a submission of a project suitable for a poster or oral presentation at the Congress. Good command of English is an essential requirement.

We encourage all interested and eligible candidates to apply. We especially welcome applications from colleagues under 35 years of age and from countries where child and adolescent psychiatric needs are under-served and under-represented. There is no limit to the number of applications that any given country can submit, and we especially encourage applications from child and adolescent psychiatrists from developing nations.

Application Requirements

Interested candidates should submit their applications **no later than February 1st 2012** in order to be considered by the Selection Committee. All materials should be submitted through the specific link available at the Paris International Conference website:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IACAPAP_Paris2012_DJCPprogram

The independent ad hoc international Selection Committee will contact all applicants by March 1, 2012 with notification of award results. The Selection Committee reserves the right to elect award recipients; all decisions will be final. Of note, IACAPAP has in the past worked collaboratively with national organizations in cost-sharing programs to support the attendance of travel fellows: we welcome and encourage any such inquiries or proposals.

We look forward to hearing from you, your colleagues, or your applicants very soon. We will be happy to answer questions or provide any additional information, and look forward to seeing you all in Paris next July!

With best regards,

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APPLICATION FORM

2010 Donald J. Cohen Travel Fellowship Award IACAPAP Paris, France, July 21-25, 2012.

Dear Applicant:

Please read the following questions carefully, which you will be asked to fill in electronically for your application. We encourage you to prepare your responses to questions # 6, 9 & 10 as a Word document first, and only then uploading all of your answers into the dedicated website:

WE WILL PROVIDE A DEDICATED WEBSITE LINK IN EARLY NOVEMBER, 2011 (Preliminary information is already available at <http://www.resotel.eu/site/-Donald-J-Cohen-Fellowship->)

Please be aware that the website will only allow you to enter the information once. After all your answers have been entered, you will be directed to a SurveyMonkey page – this will be your confirmation that we have received all of your information.

We look forward to hearing from you!

I: Identifying Information

1. Please enter your identifying information:

Last Name:

First Name:

Sex: (Male / Female)

Age (in years):

Country of Origin:

Country of Residence:

Email address:

2. Please specify your university, health center, or academic affiliation:
3. What is your professional Background? (Child and adolescent psychiatry / psychology / other discipline– please specify)
4. What is your current position?: Trainee / Recent Graduate (<5yrs) / Completed Training (5-10yrs ago)
5. Have you ever received travel award support from IACAPAP or other regional organization? (No / Yes – please specify)

II: Updated Curriculum Vitae

6. Please include the top items from your CV in the space below. Be clear, but brief about your accomplishments (maximum of 10 items or 500 words)

III: National or Regional Organizational Support

7. Are you affiliated with any national or regional association recognized by IACAPAP? (No / Yes – please specify)
8. If you are part of an organization, can that organization support your application? (Please note that formal nomination or support from a local or regional organization is not required of applicants. However, such support would certainly be welcome and provide additional information to be considered in the selection process.)
(No, it cannot support my application / Yes, by formally nominating me or writing in support of my application / Yes, by helping to pay for the costs of my participation)

IV: Personal Essay

9. Please provide a brief personal essay (no longer than 500 words) addressing the following questions: A. How you envision your current and future role and contributions to child and adolescent psychiatry in your country? B. How will your attendance to the Paris Congress and its mentorship program help you reach those goals?

V: Scientific Abstract

10. Please provide an abstract (following the headings of Objectives, Methods, Results and Discussion) of a scientific, policy or educational project in child and adolescent psychiatry or related discipline. Applications suitable for, or accepted for poster or oral presentations (details of which are provided in the Congress website) will be given highest priority. While the same presentation can be submitted to the Scientific Program, please make sure to make a note of this on both applications. If you do not have a suitable scientific abstract to include, please state so explicitly.