



Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs
Conseil canadien des programmes de psychologie professionnelle

Upcoming Vacancies on the Executive Board of CCPPP

About CCPPP:

The CCPPP represents the various university-based psychology programs and psychology internship settings in Canada that train professional psychologists such as clinical psychologists, counselling psychologists, and clinical neuropsychologists, as well as other branches of professional psychology.

Position Vacancies that open during the 2020-2021 Term:

1. Student Representative:

Student Representative Position Description (2 year term)

We are interested in identifying students that are leaders within their program, who care about professional practice, who are curious to learn more about the profession from a national perspective, who are well-organized, and who are interested in acting as liaison between CCPPP and students in Professional Psychology programs across Canada.

Applications Due: April 3, 2020

A previous email was sent separately with full details regarding the student position for ease of forwarding to interested students and therefore it will not be reproduced here.

2. Member at Large:

Communication and Website Position Description (2 year term)

This is a 2 year term position from May 2020 to May 2022. In this position you are the hub for information and electronic communication – you assess what is needed by the training community and develop and facilitate ways in which to exchange and store information through our electronic media.

Activities include:

- CCPPP Mailbox – Manage listserv, organization of emails in mailbox into content folders, continual development and maintenance of the resource bank
- Website – coordinate and facilitate updates of the website (includes interface with the webhost company)
- Directory – In conjunction with the Treasurer, ensure that the Directory captures current membership. Support programs in updating their entries.

Applications Due: April 3, 2020

Applicant Requirements:

- Membership in the CCPPP
- Must be willing to commit to a 2-year term (May 2020-May 2022)
- Must attend the AGM which happens the day before the CPA convention and be self- or program-funded for this attendance

Benefits of the position:

- Working with a diverse and wonderful group of other professionals engaged in similar work
- Unique opportunity to shape Professional Psychology training in Canada
- Attendance at two in person meetings a year (one funded by CCPPP, one self- or program-funded)
- Inheriting a new easy user friendly system for facilitating the communications for this membership.

Application Instructions:

- **Please send all nominations (self or otherwise) to the current CCPPP President, Dr. Sara Hagstrom, at hagstros@tbh.net by April 3, 2020.**

Interested parties may contact the current president, Dr. Sara Hagstrom, for more information at hagstros@tbh.net. In the event of more than one candidate for a position, an election will be held per the CCPPP Bylaws.

*NOTE: At the Annual General Meeting in Halifax, NS in May 2019, it was determined that the structure of the executive board involvement, particularly with respect to recruiting into the presidential stream has been challenging over the last several years. The incoming, current, and past two presidents had all been recruited into the President Elect role after serving one year in a Member-at-Large position. At the AGM 2019, it was determined by majority vote that the incoming presidential stream board member would be selected from one of the Member-at-Large positions. In sum, effective since May 2019, current Member-at-Large executive board members will be given the option to move directly into the President-Elect position either one year into their term, or at the end of their two year term.

This year, Dr. Lesley Lutes will be assuming the role of President for the 2020-2021 term, followed by the Past President term in 2021-2022 and Dr. Sue Vandermorris will be moving into the President-Elect position for the 2020-2021 term, followed by the President term from 2021-2022, and the Past President term from 2022-2023.

These steps have been taken in recognition that recruiting directly into the President-Elect position will likely remain challenging as it is hard to step into that type of a role when new to a board. Call out to broader membership for nominations will happen after current Member-at-Large Executive declare their interest (or not) in any upcoming presidential vacancies. Bylaw wording changes to reflect the new process adopted at the AGM in May 2019 in Halifax, NS will be circulated and voted on in Montreal, QC in May 2020.