

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Professor Patrick McGhee, formerly Dean of the Faculty of Cultural, Legal and Social Studies, has been appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at the University of Central Lancashire.

Professor Stephen Murgatroyd is leaving Axia NetMedia and its Lifeskills International (UK) organisation to return to Athabasca University in Canada as Executive Director, External Relations, from 1 April 2003.

DEATHS

Stephen P. Duffy, Consultant Clinical Psychologist with the Adult Forensic Psychology Service at Bolton, Salford and Trafford Mental Health Partnership, died on 24 October 2002, aged 42, after a short illness.

DIRECTORY OF CHARTERED PSYCHOLOGISTS – WEB LISTING

The Directory of Chartered Psychologists is the key source of information provided by the Society for anyone seeking to contact a psychologist. Published every August, the directory can also be accessed via the Society's website

(www.bps.org.uk/findpsychologist).

For qualifying psychologists who are not listed in the current directory, the Society is introducing an interim facility to join the web version prior to the next full edition, due in August 2003. This offer, priced at £10, allows inclusion in web-based directory searches until 31 July 2003.

Listing in the directory is exclusive to Chartered Psychologists resident in the UK and holding a current practising certificate.

If you would like an application form for an online entry, please contact Graham Bennett by e-mail (graben@bps.org.uk) or by telephone (direct line 0116 252 9553).

Presidents' Award – Call for nominations

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Award for Promoting Equality of Opportunity 2002

THE 2002 Award for Promoting Equality of Opportunity goes to Dr Mickey Keenan (University of Ulster) for his work with autistic children and their parents.

The award is made each year by the Standing Committee for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities and is given to a person whose work as a psychologist has made a significant contribution to challenging social inequalities in the UK in relation to gender, race, ethnic origin, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age.

Dr Keenan receives his award in recognition of his efforts in establishing applied behavioural analysis (ABA) in Northern Ireland as a significant treatment method for autistic children. Dr Keenan's approach not only treats the child, but also trains their parents in the use of ABA. This involves the application of behaviour analysis techniques for the improvement of behaviours that are socially important. Parents are trained and assisted through a charity called Parents' Education as Autism Therapists, established by Dr Keenan in 1997.

Dr Keenan's nominators for the award note: 'His direct impact on quality of service provided is self-evident when one considers that ABA treatment was not available in Ireland before Dr Keenan brought it to the children and their families. All of the children have made considerable behavioural gains. Many of these children are now in mainstream education, a fact that was unthinkable for their parents prior to the introduction of ABA. The parents have been empowered and feedback from the client group themselves has been phenomenal.'

Dr Keenan gained his BSc and DPhil from the then New University of Ulster. Between 1984 and 1985 he studied as a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Cologne, and since 1985 he has lectured at the University of Ulster's School of Psychology. In the early 1990s Dr Keenan was also a visiting lecturer at the Behaviour Analysis



Unit at Leiden University in the Netherlands. Since 2001 he has served on the Advisory Panel for Autism at the Cambridge Centre for Behavioural Studies.

Dr Keenan has written and co-authored a number of books and CD-ROMs, notably *Advances in Behaviour Analysis* and *Behavioural Analysis: A Primer*. He is also responsible for more than 70 book chapters, journal articles, and conference presentations, including 'Parents education as autism therapists', 'Stimulus equivalence and functional equivalence in young children' and 'Applied behavioural analysis and the treatment of autism'.

NEW OCCUPATIONAL TESTING CERTIFICATE

The Society's Psychological Testing Centre has launched the long-awaited Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing (Test Administration). The new certificate is not aimed at people who already hold a Level A or B Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing, but at those who administer psychological tests under the supervision of a Level A or B certificate holder. It will be a nationally recognised qualification of competence in this area and, like Level A and B, it is not restricted to psychologists and is available to anyone who wishes to demonstrate competence and maintain standards in test use.

Copies of the new general information pack for this certificate together with an application form are available from the Society's Leicester office.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2003

The AGM of the Society will be held at 6pm on **Friday 14 March 2003** in the Purbeck Lounge at the Bournemouth International Centre.

Professor Ingrid Lunt, Honorary General Secretary

Make sure you count!

IN the next few weeks all members of the Society will be receiving a revised equal opportunities monitoring form. We urge you to complete the form and return it to the Society's office in Leicester.

The Society, as a professional association and as an employer, is committed to making our equal opportunities policy effective. Since 1997 all members have been asked to complete a monitoring form, but by the beginning of 2002 only about 39 per cent had done so – a disappointingly low response rate.

Our Standing Committee for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities has been looking

at ways to improve the response rate, reviewing monitoring arrangements to make our system more compatible with the Census 2001, and developing equality and equal opportunities policies at national and European level. We have taken advice from the Disability Rights Commission, the Commission for Racial Equality, the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Equality Network (which deals with sexual orientation issues). Arising from the review, recommendations for revisions were put to Council, which agreed that the equal opportunities monitoring programme should be

extended to include age, language, religion and sexual orientation.

We are aware that the form does not include all groups that could be included under an equality banner, and that the categories that are used within those groups are very much subjects of debate and will continue to evolve. Where possible we have tried to allow space on the form to reflect further categories.

We have taken steps to ensure that individual data are held as securely as possible and in accordance with the Data Protection Act. We have asked for name and membership number on the form to help ensure accuracy of the data.

This will also allow us to monitor equality issues against different parts of the Society, such as by Division, and, for example, when monitoring composition of committees and nominations for awards. We will only publish aggregated data and will ensure that no individual can be identified by analyses.

We need a good response rate from members for the monitoring exercise to work effectively, so please take time to complete the form when it arrives. Regular reporting on the data received will commence as soon as possible

Dr Pat Frankish, Chair, Standing Committee for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities

DCP Affiliates Group – Who are they and what do they do?

THE DCP Affiliates Group is composed of both trainee clinical psychologists and assistant psychologists affiliated to the Division of Clinical Psychology. The group has a committee whose members are elected annually at the AGM. Committee members' functions include attending various national committees – the DCP, Group of Trainers in Clinical Psychology, Clearing House, Clinical Trainers of Clinical Psychology and AMICUS (formerly MSF) – and take part in DCP accreditation teams for postgraduate clinical psychology training courses.

Another task of the committee is to help compile the annual *Alternative Handbook for Training Courses in Clinical Psychology*. The main strength

of the handbook continues to be its ability to give an 'insiders view' of each course, with practical information about the course itself and the surrounding area. (The 2003 *Alternative Handbook* is now available for £4.50 incl. p&p from the Division of Clinical Psychology at the Society's Leicester office.)

Members of the Affiliates Group belong to a professional body recognised by employing authorities and other professional bodies. Members receive *Clinical Psychology*, the profession's monthly publication – which has items on research and professional issues and news articles – together with other publications produced by the Division. Other benefits of membership include discounts on

professional liability insurance and on DCP workshops, conferences and professional documents; full access to the Affiliates website; a quarterly newsletter; and the chance to attend business and scientific meetings at local DCP branches.

The committee is investigating why people eligible to become affiliate members of the DCP choose not to do so. Findings will help to addressing recruitment to the DCP and will be fed back to the DCP committee.

The group's website (www.bps.org.uk/sub-syst/dcp/subsystems.cfm) is continually being improved and updated with useful information for DCP affiliate members. Recent developments include

- reference lists detailing pertinent issues for both trainees and assistants;
- a database of information and contacts for graduate/assistant groups around the country;
- information about starting a graduate/assistant group in your region;
- a discussion forum; and
- information and links to committees that the Affiliates Group represents.

The Affiliates Group gives financial help to regional groups for organising their own conferences, such as the conference held in Leeds in April last year, attracting over 100 delegates. Anyone interested in organising a conference can get further information and proposal forms

from the committee. Applicants need to be part of a clinical training course or a regional graduate/assistant group, and be a DCP member. It is hoped that this will encourage more frequent and accessible CPD events to all those interested in a career in clinical psychology.

□ *The Affiliates Group committee can be contacted*

c/o Lesley Dexter at the Leicester office. E-mail: dcpaffiliates@bps.org.uk; tel: 0116 254 9568; fax: 0116 427 0787. They would like to hear comments about issues raised in this article and would especially like to hear from graduate/assistant groups throughout the country to update their database.

DEADLINE

Copy deadline for Society contributions is **28 February** for the April issue

MEETING DATES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 14 March 2003

COUNCIL

Saturday 15 February 2003

Saturday 10 May 2003

Saturday 18 October 2003

TRUSTEE BOARD

Friday 14 February 2003 (pre-Council)

Friday 7 March 2003

Friday 9 May 2003 (pre-Council)

Friday 13 June 2003

Friday 5 September 2003

Friday 17 October 2003 (pre-Council)

Friday 28 November 2003

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

Saturday 8 February 2003

Friday 4 April 2003

Friday 6 June 2003

Friday 12 September 2003

Saturday 22 November 2003

RESEARCH BOARD

Saturday 1 February 2003 (followed by Book Award Committee)

Wednesday 12 March 2003 (followed by Spearman Medal Committee)

Friday 27 June 2003 (followed by Presidents' Award Committee)

Friday 24 October 2003 (followed by Visiting Psychologists Committee)

MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Friday 21 February 2003

Friday 20 June 2003

Friday 19 September 2003

Friday 7 November 2003

PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BOARD

Friday 21 February 2003

Friday 11 April 2003

Friday 6 June 2003

Friday 10 October 2003

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Friday 14 March 2003

Thursday 12 June 2003

Thursday 11 September 2003

Friday 12 December 2003

FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

Friday 14 February 2003

Thursday 22 May 2003

Friday 3 October 2003

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Tuesday 4 March 2003

Tuesday 14 October 2003

GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Thursday 6 March 2003

Thursday 1 May 2003

Thursday 26 June 2003

Thursday 11 September 2003

Thursday 13 November 2003

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday 20 February 2003

Thursday 24 April 2003

Thursday 5 June 2003

Thursday 4 September 2003

Thursday 6 November 2003

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Friday 10 January 2003

THE PSYCHOLOGIST POLICY COMMITTEE

Friday 16 May 2003

Friday 3 October 2003

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Wednesday 5 March 2003

Tuesday 24 June 2003

Thursday 18 September 2003

Wednesday 10 December 2003

FUTURE SOCIETY CONFERENCES, ETC.

Annual Conference –

13–15 March 2003

London Lectures –

Friday 5 December 2003

SUBSYSTEM NOTICES

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

Satellite Workshop

The Section will be holding a workshop 'Ethics in Sport and Exercise Psychology' on 12 March 2003. The workshop is presented by Dr Carwyn Jones ('Researching ethics'), Carole Seheult ('Ethical issues in the everyday practice'), Professor Adrian Taylor ('Ethical issues in the health professional') and Dr J. Bringer ('Working with child and young adult athletes').

For further information and to book a place (workshop places are free to Section members but numbers are limited) contact Dr Joanne Thatcher. E-mail: thatchej@smuc.ac.uk.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on 13 March 2003, forming part of the BPS Annual Conference (13–15 March), at the Bournemouth International Centre. The conference will mark the 10th anniversary of the Section.

Symposium

The AGM will be followed by a symposium on officials.

DCP SCOTTISH BRANCH

NHS Education for Scotland Psychology Conference 'Taking the Lead – Leadership, Consultancy and Supervision' Hilton Grosvenor Hotel, Edinburgh, 20–21 February 2003

There are still a number of places available at the above conference.

If you are interested in attending please contact rachel.poskitt@scpmde.scot.nhs.uk.

PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SOCIAL SERVICES – MIDLANDS BRANCH

Dates of meetings

6 March 2003 – Open University, Harborne, Birmingham. An opportunity for anyone to share in informal case discussion/peer supervision. Sharing of news and developments, future plans.

10 June 2003 – Elm Bank Centre, Coventry. Work with asylum seekers.

10 September 2003 – Topic and venue yet to be decided.

All meetings 10.30am to 12.30pm (stay on for an informal lunch if possible).

Everyone welcome, but further details and maps will be sent to those already on the mailing list. For further information and to join the mailing list, ring Barbara Newman. Tel: 0116 265 6945 (work); 01455 440281 (home) answerphone or husband (ex-BPS staff).

DIVISION OF TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Annual General Meeting

The DTRP AGM will be held at the BPS Annual Conference in Bournemouth on Saturday 15 March at 12 noon.

The committee welcomes members and anyone interested in joining the Division to come along. The committee also welcomes nominations for committee posts, specifically Chair, Secretary, Vice-Chair (Teaching) and Treasurer, as well as nominations from anyone interested in ordinary member committee posts.

For information about committee posts and nominations, please

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

listed by deadline

28 Feb 2003

Alcohol Education and Research Council. Research grants. Contact: Leonard Hay. Tel: 020 7271 8379/8337; e-mail: len.hay@aerc.sec.demon.co.uk; website: www.aerc.org.uk

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American Psychological Association. W.F. Placek Large Research Grants and F.J. McGuigan Young Investigator Research Prize. Contact: Suzanne S. Wandersman, Director of Governance Affairs. E-mail: swandersman@apa.org; website: www.apa.org

Epilepsy Foundation. Health sciences student fellowships and behavioural sciences student fellowship. E-mail: grants@efa.org; tel: 00 1 301 459 3700

Leverhulme Trust. Early Career Fellowships. E-mail: enquiries@lverhulme.org.uk; tel: 020 7822 5220

Royal Society, Conference grants scheme. Contact: Susan Moss. E-mail: susan.moss@royalsoc.ac.uk; tel: 020 7451 2539; website: www.royalsoc.ac.uk

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MRC: Career Establishment Grants. Tel: 020 7636 544, website: www.mrc.ac.uk

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Association for International Cancer Research. Cancer Research Fellowship. Contact: Alan Gilchrist, Grants Administrator. Tel: 01334 477910

Cancer Research UK. Clinical trials grants and project grants. Contact: Dr Lynn

Turner. Tel: 020 7317 5178; website: www.cancer.org.uk

James S. McDonnell Foundation. 21st Century Scientists Award. Contact: Susan Fitzpatrick, Programme Officer. E-mail: info@jmsf.org

20 March 2003

Fulbright Commission. Distinguished Scholar Award. Contact: V. Hymas, Programme Director. Tel: 020 7404 6880.

31 March 2003

Fyssen Foundation. Postdoctoral study grants. E-mail: n.ferschal@foundation-fyssen.org

Wellcome Trust. Vacation Scholarships. Contact: Rebecca Christou, Grants Information Officer. Tel: 020 7611 8888; e-mail: r.christou@wellcome.ac.uk

1 Feb 2004 (on-going)

US National Institute on Aging. Research projects. Contact: Linda Whipp. Tel: 00 1 301 496 1472; e-mail: lw17m@nih.gov; website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide.html

open date schemes

See January issue.

A searchable database containing full details of the various national and international funding opportunities for psychologists can be found on the Society's website at www.bps.org.uk/careers/funding.cfm

If you are a grant-awarding body, please e-mail Lisa Morrison (lismor@bps.org.uk) with details of your scheme for inclusion in this column.

contact Dr Pam Newlands, Psychology Department, Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 0BA.

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

Annual Conference

11–14 September 2003, Coventry University

Submissions for paper and poster presentations, symposia and workshops, are warmly invited for the next annual conference to be held at Coventry University.

Keynote speakers confirmed so far are Professor Angeline Lillard, University of Virginia, USA, and Professor Bruce Hood, University of Bristol.

Submissions of papers and posters should include a title sheet giving (a) title, (b) authors, (c) corresponding mail and e-mail addresses, and (d) a 150-word abstract. This should be accompanied by a 750-word summary of the presentation without author names or affiliations. Please state whether you wish your submission to be considered as a poster or a paper. Convenors of symposia should also submit, in addition to the material described above, a title sheet with names and affiliations of the convenor(s), along with a 200-word summary of the symposium theme.

Submissions for workshops or roundtable discussions should include a title sheet with names and affiliations of the convenor(s) along with a 500-word summary of the workshop or roundtable theme.

The closing date for all submissions is **1 April 2003**.

Submissions and enquiries should be sent by post or e-mail to Dr David Giles, Psychology Subject Group, School of Health and Social Sciences, Coventry University, Priory Street, Coventry CV1 5FB. E-mail: D.Giles@coventry.ac.uk

DIVISION OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Post-qualification training day

'Awareness of Deficit After a Brain Injury or Dementia', Friday 25 April 2003, 9.30am for 10am, London Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, Holloway Road, London
Convenor: Dr Linda Clare. Speakers include: Linda Clare – 'Neuropsychological models of awareness and role of psychosocial factors'; Ivana Markova – 'Psychiatric models of awareness and insight'; Chris Moulin – 'Metamemory'; Ilona Roth – 'Theory of mind'; Mike Wang – 'Awareness under anaesthesia'; Peter Halligan – 'Domain-specific awareness'; Rudi Coetzer – 'Self-awareness after brain injury'; Lesley Murphy – 'Working with awareness in brain injury rehabilitation'.

For further information contact:

Dr Michael Oddy, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, 32 Market Place, Burgess Hill RH15 9NP. Tel: 01444 237287; e-mail: birt@disabilities-trust.org.uk.

NORTH WEST OF ENGLAND BRANCH

Careers in Psychology Day

In conjunction with Manchester Metropolitan University the Branch will hold a Careers in Psychology Day on Thursday 17 April 2003, in the Manton Building, Manchester Metropolitan University, commencing at 10am.

Further details from: Hilary Neve (tel: 0161 437 6443; e-mail: hiliary_neve@totalise.co.uk) or Dr Shirley Pressler (tel: 01695 584085; e-mail: pressles@edgehill.ac.uk).

CONSCIOUSNESS AND EXPERIENTIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

'Enactive Consciousness – Perception, Intersubjectivity and Empathy' conference
28–29 June 2003, St Anne's College, Oxford

The conference will explore enactive approaches to perception and accounts of perceptual awareness, stressing embodiment, sensorimotor integration, etc. It has been suggested that one's grasp of one's own consciousness develops

via an interaction with others, that this interaction is fundamentally empathic in nature, and that empathy is the precondition for a science of consciousness in general. This conference will enable discussion of these two streams of enactive thinking about consciousness to be aired in a single forum. It will be preceded by a linked seminar on sensorimotor approaches to perception on 27 June.

Confirmed speakers include Ron Chrisley (Birmingham), Susan Hurley (Warwick), Erik Myin (Free University, Brussels), Alva Noë (California, Santa Cruz), J. Kevin O'Regan (CNRS, Paris), Evan Thompson (York University, Ontario).

Registration details from: Deborah Biggerstaff, Centre for Health Services Studies, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK. Tel: +44 (0)24 7652 8206; fax: +44 (0)24 7652 4963; e-mail: CHSSDB@wbs.warwick.ac.uk. The CEP website (www.warwick.ac.uk/cep) also carries information about the conference.

Call for papers

We welcome contributions in the form of 20- to 30-minute presentations or posters. Please forward a 150-word abstract and 500-word summary, plus affiliation

and contact details along with AV requirements.

Submission deadlines: Presentations – **12 April 2003**; Posters – **26 April 2003**. Late submissions will be considered if there is space, but please submit early if at all possible. Send submissions to: Steve Torrance, University of Sussex, Cognitive and Computing Sciences, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QH UK. Tel: +44 (0)1273 873754; e-mail: stevet@cogs.susx.ac.uk.

DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Annual Conference 2003
3–5 September, Staffordshire University, Stoke and Stafford.

Abstract submissions covering the full range of health psychology are warmly invited. This year's keynote speakers are Professors Martin Fishbein, University of Pennsylvania, USA; Marian Pitts, La Trobe University, Australia; John Weinman, Kings College London. Submission deadline is **14 February 2003**, or **6 June 2003** for late poster submissions only.

Further details available from the conference website www.staffs.ac.uk/DHP2003; or from the BPS conference office in Leicester. E-mail: conferences@bps.org.uk; tel: +44 (0)116 254 9568; fax +44 (0)116 255 7123.

DIVISION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

38th Annual General Meeting
The AGM will be held on Friday 14 March 2003 during the Society and Division Annual Conference at 5.15pm at the Tregonwell Bar, Bournemouth International Centre, when the annual report will be presented and appropriate business transacted.

Karen Ehlert, Honorary Secretary

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Test Users Conference 2003
'Testing in the New Millennium'

Wednesday 11 June – Thursday 12 June, The Oxford Hotel, Oxford

Invited speakers: Colin Hooper – 'Testing the nation: The public view of testing'; Michael Harris – 'Internet testing'; Neil Anderson – 'Testing in the new millennium'; Beverley Alimo-Metcalfe – '360 degree assessment: Challenges and implications'.

Contact for further information: The Conference Team, The British Psychological Society, St Andrews House, 48 Princess Road East, Leicester LE1 7DR. Tel: 0116 252 9555; fax: 0116 255 7123; e-mail: conferences@bps.org.uk.

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

Annual Conference 10–12 September 2003 – Call for abstracts

Submissions of symposia, workshops, individual papers and posters representing the diversity and breadth of social psychology are invited for the next annual conference to be held at the London School of Economics and Political Science jointly with University College London.

If you would like to discuss ideas for papers, workshops or symposia in advance, then please e-mail Peter Lunt at socpsyconference@lse.ac.uk

The submission deadline is **1 May 2003**. For papers and posters, send an abstract up to 250 words long. For symposia, send a summary abstract, a list of potential participants and shorter abstracts for each paper. For workshops, please send an outline of the issues to be discussed, the plans for the conduct of the workshop and the names of the workshop leaders. Decisions on submissions will be made by the end of May.

Please send submissions by e-mail to socpsyconference@lse.ac.uk or by post to: Social Psychology Conference, Department of Social Psychology, LSE, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE. The conference website (www.psych.lse.ac.uk/socpsyconference) contains up-to-date information on conference themes, keynote lectures and application details.

NEIL O'CONNOR AWARD 2003

A research award in developmental disability

Call for applications

THIS annual award, a cash prize of £300, plus up to £200 towards attendance at a BPS conference, is for published research on cognitive abnormalities that appear in development and persist throughout life.

The late Neil O'Connor was one of the UK's foremost experimental psychologists, and a pioneer in applying experimental methods to the study of developmental disabilities. Friends, relatives and former colleagues have contributed to a trust fund that will allow this award to be made annually until the year 2009.

The abnormalities being the subject of the research may include (but are not confined to) deafness, blindness, learning disabilities, dyslexia, language disorder, aphasia, Williams syndrome, Down's syndrome, autism, Turner's syndrome.

- The publication must be in a peer-refereed journal bearing the date 2001, 2002 or 2003, or be in press (official confirmation of this must be provided).
- The award is aimed primarily at anyone studying for a PhD or who is not more than 10 years post-PhD.
- The candidate must be either the sole author or main author of the paper concerned.
- There is no geographic restriction, but all submissions must be in English.
- The author of the winning paper will be presented with a certificate and issued with an invitation to present a paper on his or her research at the BPS Developmental Psychology Section conference.

Exceptionally, the award may be given to a more senior researcher in a non-tenured position, who may also be retired. In the case of multiple authors, the relative contribution of different authors must be outlined. The prize will be awarded to the main author, and the invitation to speak will be offered to the main author.

Applicants should submit the publication itself, a CV and a current mailing address (four copies). Nominations from senior colleagues are not required, and will be disregarded if submitted.

The BPS has appointed a specialist award subcommittee to adjudicate submissions.

*Further details of the award may be obtained from the Chair of the Developmental Psychology Section, by whom submissions must be received no later than **12 March 2003**. Candidates will be notified of the outcome by **30 May 2003**.*

