



Charles Darwin RCPsych Evolutionary Psychiatry SIG prize

Do you want to be invited to speak at an international conference?

If you are a medical student, foundation doctor or a Psychiatry core or specialty trainee in the UK, you are eligible to apply.

What you can win:

- a) Invitation to give a 10-min oral presentation at the EPSIG International conference held virtually on 29th October 2021 for the winners (and posters for highly commended other entrants)
- b) £250 pound prize money for each of the two categories (1. Psychiatry core/specialty trainee and 2. medical student/foundation doctor)
- c) Certificate
- d) Have your essay printed in the EPSIG Newsletter that is distributed to all EPSIG members (currently around 1700 psychiatrists and other professionals worldwide)

What you need to do:

Write a 4000-word essay (including references) on any topic relevant to Evolutionary Psychiatry. The essay should be supported by a review of relevant literature and should be your own work. For inspiration on possible topics, you may want to visit the EPSIG YouTube channel at [Youtube.com/EPSIGUK](https://www.youtube.com/EPSIGUK) or read our published newsletters at [epsig.org](https://www.epsig.org).

Submissions should be emailed to kelsey.hentschel@rcpsych.ac.uk **6th August 2021**.

What we will do:

Entries will be judged by a panel of three psychiatrists who sit on the EPSIG Executive Committee. Criteria for judging will include: clarity of expression, understanding of the evolutionary literature and evidence, testability of hypotheses or ideas, critical thinking and the overall ability to convey enthusiasm and originality.

The committee reserves the right not to award the prize if no entry reaching the agreed minimum standard is received. Winners and highly commended other entrants will be informed by 17th September 2021.