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Invitation to submit nominations for the 2021 Helmut Remschmidt Research Seminar (HRRS2021)

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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to submit nominations for the 2021 Helmut Remschmidt Research Symposium (HRRS2021) which will be held from 3-8 October 2021 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The HRRS2021 will have a particular focus on emerging researchers from the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) with a theme of “Building CAMH Capacity and Service Development through Research”.

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 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 CAMH researchers. The product of the research workshops is submission of an abstract for the next IACAPAP World Congress in Dubai, 2022.

The 2021 Helmut Remschmidt Research Seminar (HRRS2021)

The 2022 IACAPAP Congress will be held in Dubai, the first ever IACAPAP meeting in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). For this reason, the HRRS2021 will take place in the United Arab Emirates. 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 is there.

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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 early-career, emerging child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health professionals. For the 2021 Seminar, we will prioritise candidates who are either currently in training at institution in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) or who have completed training at an EMR institution in the last 3 years. We will use the WHO classification to define countries that belong to the [EMR](#). EMR applicants in senior clinical or academic posts, and those with extensive research experience will not be considered. 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

Nomination Process

Universities, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Organisations and Clinical Units are invited to nominate candidates for participation. Priority will be given to IACAPAP member countries.

Please submit the following:

- a) a motivation letter explaining why the nominee would be a good candidate to attend the seminar
- b) an outline of past and current research activities, including publications, presentations at conferences etc. of the candidate
- c) CV of candidate
- d) 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. The selection panel will aim to include candidates from a range of predominantly EMRO countries across child & adolescent mental health disciplines.

Deadline for applications

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

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

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If you have any queries about criteria for selection or would like to discuss potential nominations, please do not hesitate to contact us through HRRS@ajch.ae.

For further information about the IACAPAP 2022 congress and to join the mailing list, please go to: <http://www.iacapap2022.com/>

Yours sincerely

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