

International Consortium on Hallucinations Research

2016 Hearing the Voice travel bursaries

The International Consortium on Hallucination Research (ICHR) provides a scientific platform for researchers, mental health professionals, and people with a lived experience of hallucinations to collaborate on research and share ideas.

Hearing the Voice is an interdisciplinary study of voice-hearing based at Durham University in the UK and funded by the Wellcome Trust. The project is pleased to announce that they will make two travel scholarships available this year to support two people with lived experience of hallucinations to attend the Inaugural North American Conference of the ICHR, to be held on 26-27th September 2016 at the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, USA.

Further details on the conference will be made available via <http://hallucinationconsortium.org/north-american-ichr-satellite/>

Eligibility: There are two scholarships available under the Hearing the Voice scheme:

Academic scholarship

Applicants should be researchers with an interest in hallucinations who have lived experience of voice-hearing or other unusual experiences. The successful candidate should be willing to write a short blog post after the event on their experience of the conference, to be posted on the Hearing the Voice website.

Non-academic scholarship

Applicants should have lived experience of voice-hearing or other unusual experiences. Applications from people who work within the voice-hearing community through peer support, advocacy, training, clinical practice or mental health activism are particularly welcome. The successful candidate should be willing to write a short blog post after the event on their experience of the conference, to be posted on the Hearing the Voice website.

Funding: Up to USD \$1,000 will be made available to support the travel costs of each successful applicant, which can include transportation (flights should be economy class) and accommodation.

How to apply: Applicants should make their case for the travel scholarship on a single A4 page, which should include explaining the relevance of the event to their own research or practice, and how attending the event will further their work and/or benefit the voice-hearing community. This should be followed by a one-page CV, including name, current address, position and

affiliation and the details of two referees. The resultant two-page application should be emailed to htv.coordinator@durham.ac.uk by **31st May at 5pm (GMT)**.

A single individual may apply for both scholarships under the scheme, but will need to submit a separate application for each award.

Evaluation: Decisions will be based on the quality of the submitted information, and will be assessed by members of the Hearing the Voice project team and the organising committee of the Inaugural North American Conference of the ICHR.

Outcome: The successful applicant will be informed of the outcome by email by 30 June 2016. Unfortunately, individual feedback on unsuccessful applications is not possible.