



# Invitation and Call for Papers

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Symposium of the PBS-Europe Network

Online Symposium

9:00 – 13:15, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Dear colleagues in the field of Positive Behavior Support (PBS),

On behalf of the organizing team, we would like to invite you to join us to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Symposium of the PBS-Europe Network, which will be held online.

With this 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Symposium, we aim to focus on the current state of research (e.g., recent evaluation results, methodological issues) in the field of PBS taking place across Europe and elsewhere.

The Research Symposium is part of the 1<sup>st</sup> PBS Europe Conference that takes place from November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (for further information see <https://fontys.nl/Over-Fontys/Fontys-Opleidingscentrum-Speciale-Onderwijszorg/PBS-Europe-Network.htm>).

Please, also consider submitting your work to the main conference (November 12<sup>th</sup>), which will have a broader, more practice-oriented audience.

### Conference details

The Research Symposium will include paper presentations, a structured poster session, and facilitated discussions.

To plan further steps (e.g., identify needs, expertise, and supports) within the PBS-Europe Network, the conference day will end with a PBS-Europe Network member meeting (November 13<sup>th</sup>).

The conference will be held in English. No registration fee will be charged.

### Types of presentations

*Oral paper presentations* will be 15 to 20 minutes each followed by a discussion (10 to 15 minutes). Oral paper presentations should focus on theoretical, empirical or methodological work related to the field of PBS.

*Poster presentations* will include a one-minute presentation of the project idea in front of the audience by the presenter(s), in order to inform and motivate participants to learn more about the project. Poster presentations should focus on current, in-progress or future planned work on PBS.

### Abstract (please use the form attached)

The abstract should give further information about posters and oral presentations (e.g., theoretical framework, research questions, methodology, results, implications for practice, limitations). Your abstract should not exceed 250 words. Please, indicate if you are willing to present in a different format than the one you are planning to apply. After having submitted your proposal, you will get a notification email.

### Review criteria

Proposals will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

*Empirical Research:* Association with PBS, theoretical framework, conceptual rationale or pragmatic grounding, research methods and design (research questions, context, participants, data sources, ethical issues), preliminary data analysis or anticipated results, relevance to policy and implications for practice, overall quality and scientific originality, language.

*Theoretical/Methodological Research:* Association with PBS, relevance to research and theoretical debates, theoretical framework, conceptual rationale or pragmatic grounding, use of relevant research literature, clarity and robustness of the theoretical argument, implications for practice, overall quality and scientific originality, language.

### Registration for the research symposium and deadline for submissions

Deadline for abstract submissions is September 30<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an email until October 20<sup>th</sup> regarding the acceptance of your proposal.

Attendees can register until November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Upon your registration, you will receive a link to the online research symposium. Please use the pdf-form attached and send it to: [pbs-europe@uol.de](mailto:pbs-europe@uol.de)

### We are looking forward to seeing you all online!

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