

CALL FOR JUNIOR MEMBER

The Relationship Researchers Interest Group (RRIG) seeks an application for one new junior committee member. You may self-nominate or nominate others for this role. The committee member would serve a 3-year term, starting immediately and going through ~ April 2028. The primary responsibility of the committee is to organize the Close Relationships Preconference at SPSP.

The committee consists of junior members (Rosie Shrout and Kori Krueger), senior members (Brian Ogolsky, Judith Gere, and Laura Machia), and new members to be selected. In the first year, the new junior member would assist in liaising with speakers and evaluating awards and submissions; in the second year, co-chair the preconference; and in the third year, chair the preconference.

To be eligible for a junior member position, a person must be within ~5-6 years of receiving their PhD (January 1st, 2019 or later) with an active research program that focuses on close relationships. [To apply, please complete this online form](#): You will be asked to submit your CV and provide three short paragraphs (no more than 1,600 characters each) that describe (a) your research program, (b) why you would like to be on the committee, and (c) why you would be an asset to the committee and/or what skills and diverse perspectives you would bring to the table.

Applications are due Monday, May 5th. Questions should be sent to rigspsp@gmail.com with "RRIG Junior Member" in the subject line. If you would like to nominate someone for this role, please email rigspsp@gmail.com.

CALL FOR SENIOR MEMBER

The Relationship Researchers Interest Group (RRIG) seeks applications for one new senior committee member. You may self-nominate or nominate others for this role. The committee member would serve a 3.5-year term, starting immediately and going through ~ November 2028. The primary responsibility of the committee is to organize the Close Relationships Preconference at SPSP.

The committee consists of junior members (Rosie Shrout and Kori Krueger), senior members (Brian Ogolsky, Judith Gere, and Laura Machia), and new members to be selected. The main responsibilities of the senior committee members are to help generate ideas for topics, speakers, and special sessions for the preconference, and to participate in and/or chair the subcommittees to decide the Early Career and Grad Student Paper Awards. Attendance at the preconference is preferred, but not required every year.

To be eligible for the senior member position, a person must be at least 10 years post-PhD and an associate or full professor with an active research program that focuses on close relationships. [To apply, please complete this online form](#). You will be asked to submit your CV and a brief statement (no more than 3,200 characters) describing why you would be an asset to the committee and/or what skills and diverse perspectives you would bring to the table.

Applications are due Monday, May 5th. Questions should be sent to rigspsp@gmail.com with "RRIG Senior Member" in the subject line. If you would like to nominate someone for this role, please email rigspsp@gmail.com.

CALL FOR GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER

The Relationship Researchers Interest Group (RRIG) seeks applications for one graduate student committee member. You may self-nominate or nominate others for this role. The graduate student committee member would serve a 1-year term, starting immediately and going through ~April 2026. The primary responsibility of the committee is to organize the Close Relationships Preconference at SPSP.

The committee consists of junior members (Rosie Shrout and Kori Krueger), senior members (Brian Ogolsky, Judith Gere, and Laura Machia), and new members to be selected. The main responsibilities of the graduate student member are to help generate ideas for topics, speakers, and special sessions for the preconference, and to help coordinate the mentoring lunch and other student-focused programming.

To be eligible for the graduate student member position, a person must be a current graduate student with research interests in close relationships. [To apply, please complete this online form.](#) You will be asked to submit your CV, answer questions about past preconference attendance (not a requirement!), and include a brief statement (no more than 3,200 characters) describing why you would be an asset to the committee and/or what skills and diverse perspectives you would bring to the table.

Applications are due Monday, May 5th. Questions should be sent to rigspsp@gmail.com with "RRIG Graduate Student Member" in the subject line. If you would like to nominate someone for this role, please email rigspsp@gmail.com.