



International Group Convener

Division of Occupational Psychology (DOP)

Group Purpose: We believe that the DOP needs to address members' needs in the international context to remain competitive. As organisations develop in the context of a global economy, Occupational Psychologists increasingly operate on an international level. We aim to:

- establish and maintain links with relevant bodies and individuals in other countries
- facilitate and encourage cross-collaboration and information exchange among academics and practitioners
- provide the Division's interface with other relevant professional groups - nationally and internationally
- enhance the standing of UK occupational psychology around the world
- support the development of Occupational Psychology around the world
- encourage and support international working and assignments

Term: Appointed on a two-yearly basis

Activities:

The Group undertakes various activities, such as:

- a) Presenting symposia at DOP conferences
- b) Providing resources to support international collaboration
- c) Co-creating events with international speakers and audiences
- d) Engaging with key stakeholders
- e) Ensuring international DOP members have a voice as part of the Group
- f) Encouraging DOP members to present at international event
- g) Holding regular meetings to co-ordinate events and develop new ideas
- h) Coordinating activities with the DOP
 - a. Balancing events to synchronise with wider DOP priorities
 - b. Preparing budgets annually, and monitoring this through the year
 - c. Liaising with the Division administrator
 - d. Updating the DOP committee on a regular basis.

Personal Attributes

- Participative leadership style with ability to focus on group purpose
- Good interpersonal skills with a supportive approach
- Well-organised and able to co-ordinate numerous activities and events
- Able to set and manage a budget for group activities
- Broad international contacts and resources

Opportunities

- Engage members of the profession to take active steps to promote the DOP internationally
- Build a network of international contacts
- Stay informed of international developments in Occupational Psychology
- Develop leadership and team working skills and abilities
- Learn more about the processes of the British Psychological Society.

Accountability

The International Group Convener reports to the DOP Committee.