

# Benefits of Student Membership

(Membership for NEW students is free for the first year)



Amidst the contemporary globalization of school psychology, the *International School Psychology Association (ISPA)* promotes worldwide cooperation, networking, and preparation amongst school and educational psychologists.

**The major aims of ISPA are:**

- To promote the use of sound psychological principles within the context of education all over the world.
- To promote communication among professionals who are committed to the improvement of the mental health of children in the world's schools.
- To encourage the training of school psychologists in countries where there are none or too few.
- To promote the psychological rights of all children throughout the world.
- To initiate and promote cooperation with other organizations working for purposes similar to those of ISPA in order to help children.
- To condemn any discrimination of racial, religious or sexual nature and recommend its members conduct their professional life consistent with this principle.

## ISPA Student Membership activities, benefits, and services include:

**Advocate**

Join with ISPA colleagues to advocate for children, young people, and their families, with global associations, including representation with UNESCO.

**Connect**

Attend the ISPA annual conference and engage in professional development with students and colleagues from around the world. Registration rates are reduced for students.

**Communicate**

Participate in an ongoing international dialogue regarding school psychology. Share information, ideas and updates with members via email and the ISPA website.

**Awareness**

Keep up to date with timely news, announcements, and information. ISPA sends e-mail announcements and provides student members with ISPA's quarterly newsletter, *World\*Go\*Round (WGR)*. The ISPA website also features valuable information for members.

**Science**

Receive contemporary international science in *The International Journal of School & Educational Psychology/IJSEP*, available to members at reduced rates.

**Leadership**

Members are encouraged to be involved with ISPA governance. There are many opportunities to join committees and be involved in ISPA.

**Awards**

ISPA members may be nominated and selected for annual awards highlighting outstanding service, research, and practice.

## For more information or to become a member

Join at <http://www.ispaweb.org/membership/membership-form/>  
**(Student free membership for the remainder of 2021 and all of 2022)**  
 Visit: <http://www.ispaweb.org>  
 or contact the ISPA Central Office: [ispacentraloffice@ispaweb.org](mailto:ispacentraloffice@ispaweb.org)

