SIG Name: New Investigators SIG

SIG Co-Chairs: Canhua Xiao, Manraj Kaur

Mission: The New Investigators SIG is targeted at people new to QOL research. We welcome students, post docs, and anyone who has been working in QOL research for five years or less. We aim to create a network for investigators new to the field of QoL, facilitate discussions, both theoretical and practical and help solve common problems at early stages of one’s career.

Number of SIG Members: 100

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| 1. Elections of a new co-chair | Inform SIG members about the upcoming elections and motivate people to nominate candidates via Teamwork.com  
Select the new co-chair  
Introduce the new co-chair to all SIG members | Canhua Xiao      | Canhua Xiao  
Manraj Kaur             | Q2/2018               |
| 2. Newsletter contribution | Write the newsletter article about the update of the SIG meeting at the annual conference in Dublin | Canhua Xiao      | Canhua Xiao  
Manraj Kaur  
Laura Pinheiro | Q3/2018               |
| 3. Annual SIG meeting    | Organization of the annual SIG meeting at the annual conference in Dublin            | Manraj Kaur      | Canhua Xiao  
Manraj Kaur             | Q2-4/2018             |
| 4. Tricks of the Trade session | Decide on the topic and speakers for the Tricks of the Trade session in coordination with NI SIG members for conference in Dublin  
Invite the speaker for the Tricks of the Trade session  
Request more time for the Tricks of the Trade session for the coming years | Manraj Kaur      | Canhua Xiao  
Manraj Kaur  
Laura Pinheiro | Q2-4/2018             |
| 5. SIG homepage          | Update of the NI webpage                                                            | Canhua Xiao      | Canhua Xiao  
Laura Pinheiro | Q4/2018               |
| 6. Symposium             | Decide to submit a symposium for the coming year  
Select the topic in coordination with NI SIG members  
Invite speakers for the symposium  
Submit the proposal for the selected topic of the symposium | Laura Pinheiro    | Canhua Xiao  
Manraj Kaur  
Laura Pinheiro | Q4/2018               |
### Issues Requiring Board Attention:

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