



Intercollegiate Psychedelics Network (IPN)

## Applications for IPN's PsychedelX 2023 are Open!



**Overview:** PsychedelX is a free virtual conference, talk competition, and idea incubator open to the general public that features 15-20 minute live and pre-recorded talks from IPN members on any topic related to psychedelics. It launched in 2021 and will take place in mid July. These talks are accompanied by Q&A sessions, keynote lectures, and professional development panels. Topics last year ranged from media representations of LSD experiences to the neurobiology of language and consciousness. The overall goal of PsychedelX is to empower students to impactfully share their novel perspectives.

**Process:** From the beginning, each selected speaker is paired with a peer mentor and a talk-creation team (2-4 people). The PsychedelX process allows students to gain experience sharing their ideas with their peers whilst creating a lasting community and professional connections.

- *Train and Network.* Learn from interactive workshops on effective communication and storytelling while meeting other students (e.g. via Discord and social events).
- *Peer Mentor.* Receive and provide constructive feedback in small peer mentoring groups led by an experienced talk coach.
- *Practice Presentations.* Run through several rounds of practice talks before final recording where top scorers present live to the public and a panel of expert judges.
- *Build a Lasting Cohort.* Engage with your peers after the conference and stay connected to IPN through projects like this one (e.g. as a talk coach next year!)

**Eligibility and Selection:** PsychedelX prioritizes novel and diverse ideas and backgrounds, especially from students or youth with limited presentation or research experience.

- Must be an IPN member (a quick, easy, and free [process](#) for students and youth under 35 years old)
- Should be on a novel topic related to psychedelics
- Moderate, little, or no prior presentation experience
- Open to all education levels (undergraduate or graduate)
- Original research by the presenter is not required and reviews are welcome
- You DO NOT need to have your presentation prepared at the time of submitting your application

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**Applications Due February 15th**