

British Society of Gerontology

Emerging Researchers in Ageing

The British Society of Gerontology's (BSG) Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA) provides students, early career academics, researchers, and practitioners, or those making a mid-career change to ageing studies, with opportunities for learning, networking, and mentor support.



Gerontology and Tonics

- G&T sessions are a forum where you can meet up informally with other ERA members, they are held via zoom typically every 4-6 weeks.
- We invite guest speakers across all career stages (PhD to Prof.) to give short presentations accessible to “accidental gerontologists”.

Mentoring & Buddies

- Mentoring scheme connects ECRs with more senior academics based on shared research interests and support needs.
- **NEW for 2025!** A buddy scheme pairing ECRs at similar career stages, or with similar experiences e.g. mature students or part-time students for peer support and networking.



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Opportunities for ERA members



December 2023 - present:



ECRs working in housing &/or disability related fields joined the

ISPA Early Career Network.

March 2024:

23 ECRs from UK & Europe attended 2 day



writing retreat at Brunel University.

September 2024:

International networking event bringing together 14 UK-based



ECRs & 14 Sweden-based ECRs at University of Stirling.

What's happening in 2025?

- Stockholm writing retreat: SAIN (SWEAH Alumni Interdisciplinary Network)
- Conference at University of Surrey
- UK-based writing retreat
- Online international networking

