

PSΨ meeting the challenges

Do you want to become a Consultant for PSI?

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a wide-range of specialists, including:

- Professional researchers;
- Academics,
- Psychologists,
- Neuroscientists,
- Interview specialists,
- Engineers,
- Sound specialists,
- Building structural experts,
- Media officers,
- Tourism officers,
- Plumbers,
- Geologists,
- Local government,
- Photographic experts,
- Video camera experts,
- Electronics experts...

...the list could go on and on.

If you have a specialism not mentioned please do contact us at consultants@p-s-i.org.uk

Evidence Panel

PSI is also looking for members for our new 'Evidence Analysis Panel'. PSI has an internal evidence panel of experienced investigators, including one disassociated with investigations.

However, PSI occasionally captures evidence about which we would like an objective second opinion, which is where the panel is vital. We are not looking for individuals to tell us that our evidence is paranormal, but experienced investigators who may be able to suggest alternative natural explanations for evidence, such as: photos, video evidence, EVP evidence etc. Contact us at panel@p-s-i.org.uk if you are interested.

About PSI Consultants

What is PSI?

Paranormal Site Investigators (PSI) is a paranormal investigation and research organisation in the strictest sense of the term. In addition to PSI Investigations we conduct research projects, write articles and produce a Journal; all these activities are geared towards enhancing the rational understanding of the paranormal in an objective and scientific manner.

What are PSI Investigations

The carefully trained and selected PSI Investigation Team investigates allegedly haunted places on a monthly basis. PSI also has a 'private case' function through which the private case leader responds to requests for help from members of the public. PSI 'public' investigations are research-orientated and in addition to the function of the investigation are used as a test-ground for scientific theories. For example our current investigations are being conducted in a standardised way, to allow meaningful meta-analysis during future research projects.

What research does PSI conduct?

We conduct a range of research including writing about eyewitness testimony, experimenter psychology and camera artefacts such as the 'orb effect'.

This research is distributed to our 500 (and growing) membership electronically.

Why does PSI need consultants?

In order to investigate and research the 'paranormal', it is necessary to research and investigate the 'normal'.

A good understanding of the 'normal' requires knowledge and experience of a multitude of disciplines.

Whilst PSI researchers continually strive to enhance their own understanding of numerous disciplines, this is not always possible.

PSI has always consulted with experts in various fields on an informal basis, but the need for consultants has grown and so this formal scheme was inceptioned.

What about non-research consultants?

We have chiefly focussed on consultants who may be able to help with our research and methodology, however a range of other consultants are needed.

Other areas of PSI activity that may require advisory services include media liaison and investigation venue liaison and research.

Other non-research focussed specialists such as sound engineers and plumbers are also very useful in developing our research and understanding of the 'normal'.

Becoming a Consultant

In the first instance please feel free to send an email to consultants@p-s-i.org.uk to see if your experience might be what we are looking for.

Please then send a basic CV (it does not need to be tailored) to us by email, along with a precis of your area of expertise and how they relate to paranormal research.

We will then get in touch with you to discuss your involvement.

What is involved?

We realise that many people with the skills we need are very busy, therefore time commitment is sufficiently low to allow participation.

Most contact will take place by email and would likely be occasional.

The PSI Consultants scheme can fit in with any timetable.

What is the benefit to me?

PSI Consultancy is entirely voluntary, as we do not have financial resources at our disposal. What motivates most people is a sense that they are contributing to something serious and worthwhile. We will also credit your involvement on our website and in any research articles except, of course, if you let us know that you would prefer this not to be the case.

Referring Colleagues

We very much encourage our Consultants to refer the scheme to their colleagues.

The more the scheme is promoted, the greater benefit it will be to PSI and hopefully to the paranormal research community.