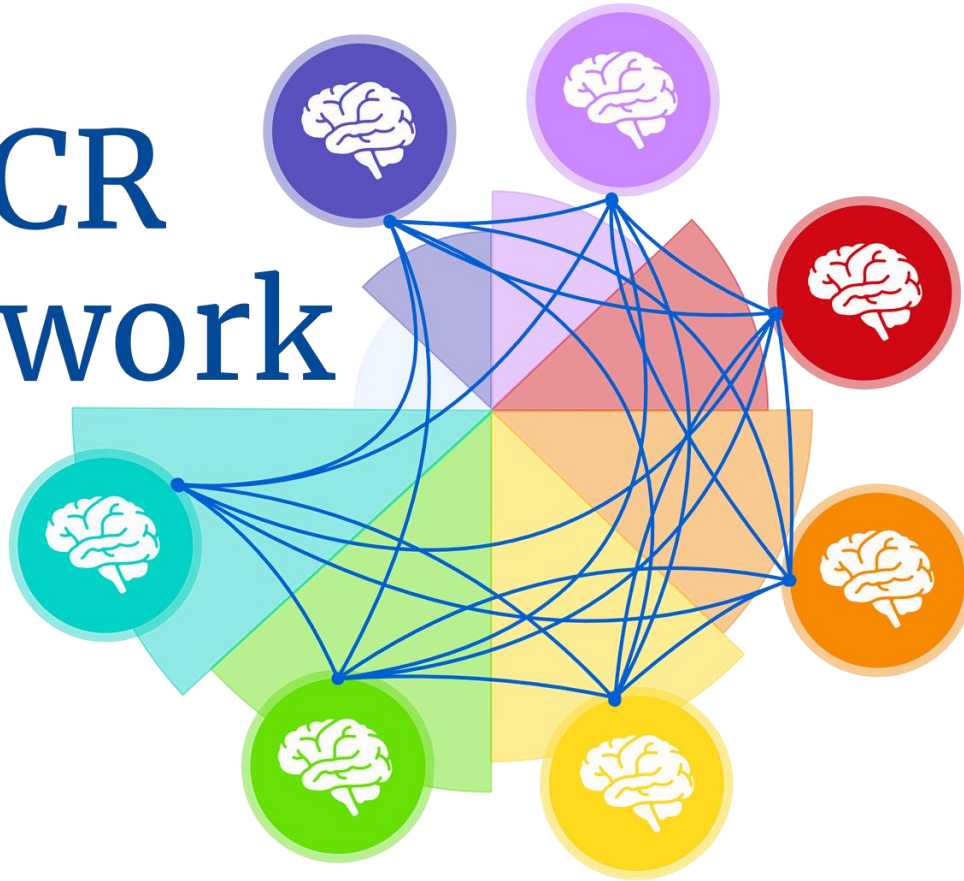


ECR Network



Dr. Rianne Haartsen
&
Sanjana Gandhi

AIMS AND VISIONS

Our Early Career Researcher Network spans Research Assistants, PhD students and postdocs from different disciplines and Universities

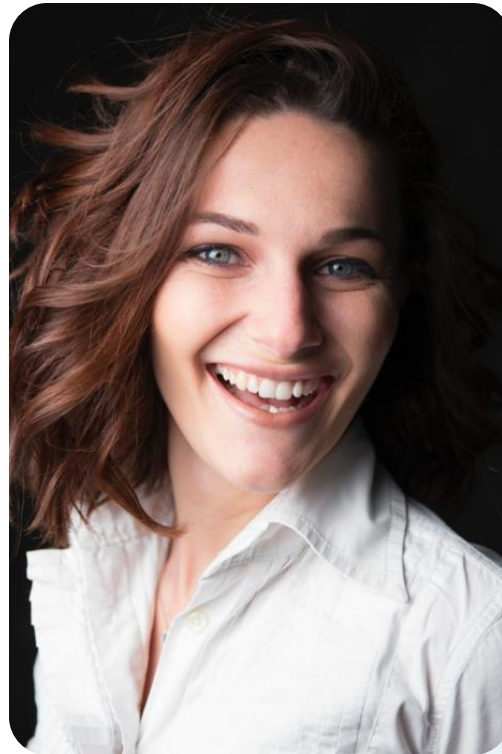
- To support early career researchers in the UK with their career and skill development
- To train the next generation of researchers in multi-disciplinary aspects of Neurotechnology.
- To foster collaborative working opportunities and mentorship



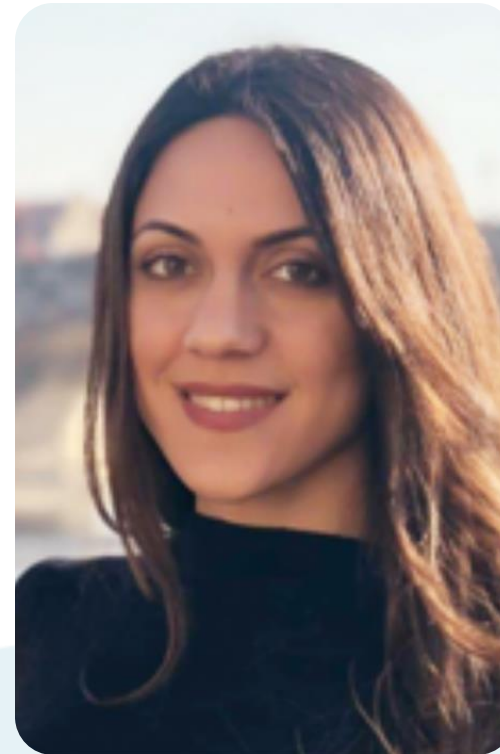
ECR committee members



Dr Rianne Haartsen
ECR Chair



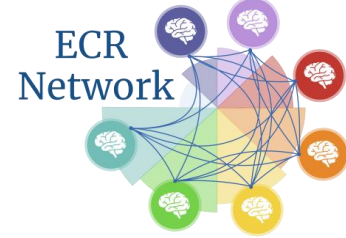
Dr Chiara Bulgarelli
Post doc Representative



Eirini Papageorgopoulou
PhD Representative



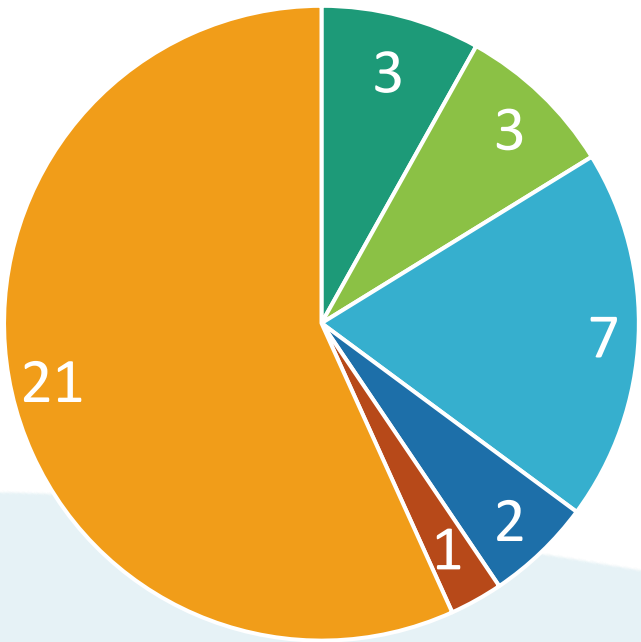
Sanjana Gandhi
MSc & RA Representative
Interim ECR Treasurer



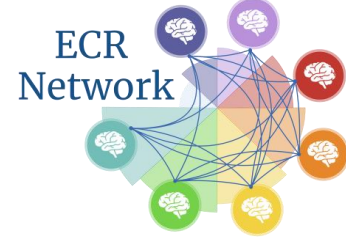
Our members

• Currently 37 members

- RA/ MSc student
- PhD student
- Post-doc
- Research Fellow
- Lecturer
- Other



Naturalistic environment
Learning difficulties
Individual differences
Language
Infants
epilepsy
MRI
Reliability
fNIRS
Sleep
Motor skills
Neurodevelopmental conditions
ADHD
Social cognition
PMS
Developmental trajectories
Communication
Autism
Sensory processing
Toddlers
EEG
Inclusivity
Developmental trajectories
Communication
Social cognition



Our history

ECR Committee formed
December 2022



1:1 & Peer mentorships
March 2023



Training Workshops



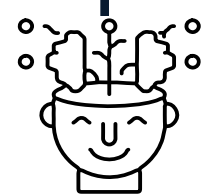
Survey to understand member interests
February 2023



Lab visits
June 2023

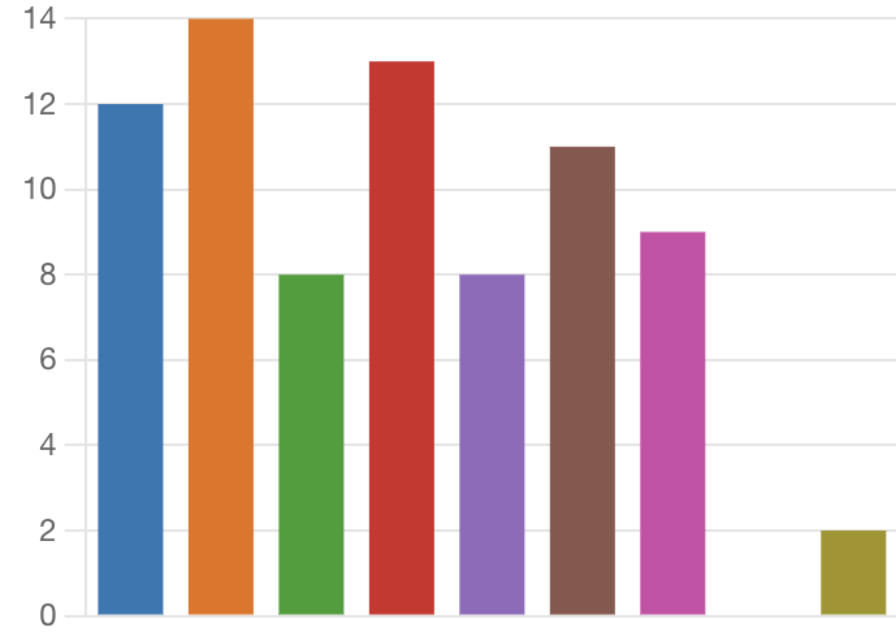


Summer School 2024



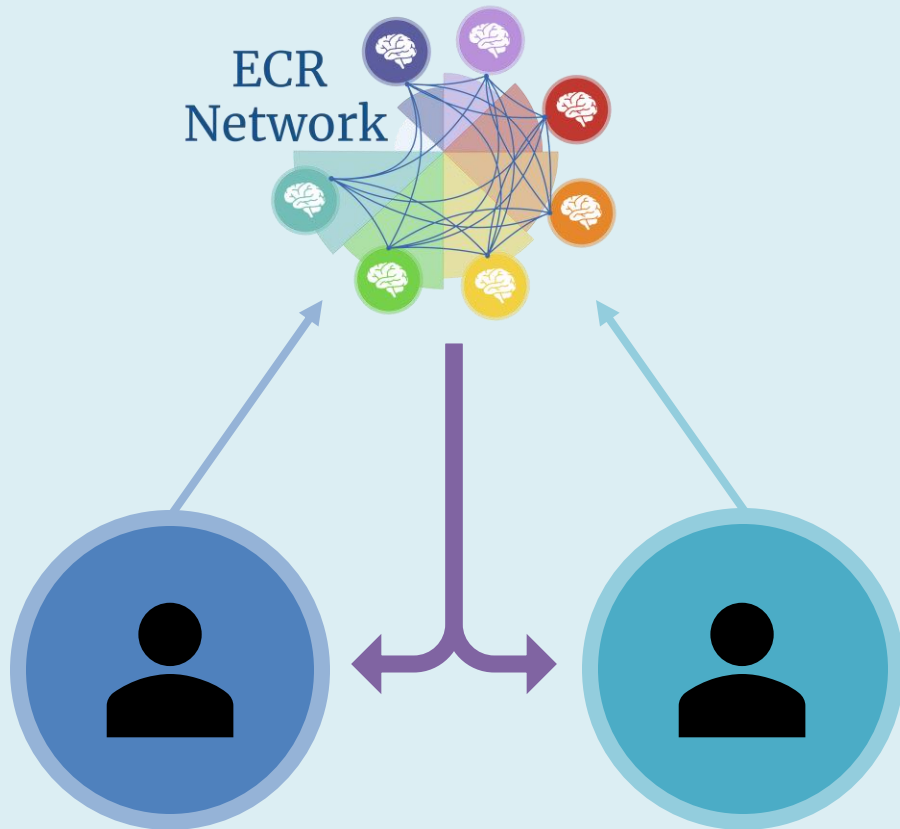
Survey outcome

- **Peer mentoring group.** This wil... 12
- **Mentoring scheme.** This would... 14
- **Presentation practice worksho...** 8
- **Summer workshop** (approxima... 13
- **Review papers of senior acade...** 8
- **Lab visit.** This would be in part ... 11
- **Specific topics.** This could be e... 9
- None of the above 0
- All of the above 2



1-2-1 Mentorships

Matching



Agreement

R4N 1-2-1 Mentorship Agreement

Mentoring Agreement Form for 1-2-1 Mentorships

4 NEURODEVELOPMENT

We are both voluntarily entering into this partnership. We wish this to be a rewarding experience, spending most of our time discussing developmental activities. We agree the following:

- The mentoring relationship will last for _____ months. This period will be evaluated every three to six months and will end by amicable agreement once we have achieved as much as possible.
- We will meet at least once every _____ weeks. Meeting times, once agreed, should not be cancelled unless this is unavoidable. At the end of each meeting we will agree a date for the next meeting.
- Each meeting will last a minimum of _____ minutes and a maximum of _____ minutes.

Mentorship experiences

“
Here’s what
members are
saying:

“I’ve walked away from both meeting with lots of things to think about. I feel very much like my mentor listens to me and has given great suggestions that never would’ve occurred to me”



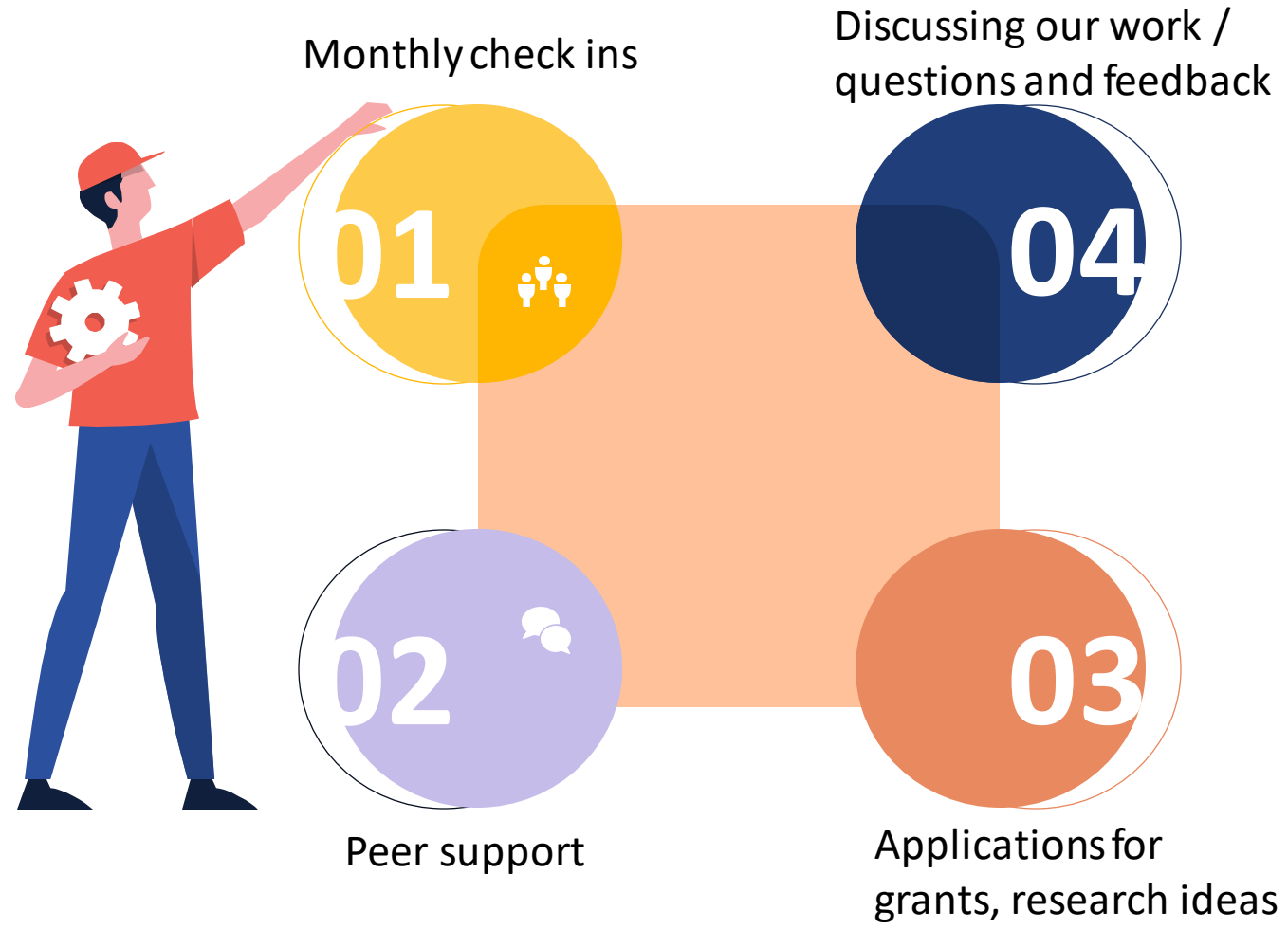
“As I’m navigating the process of applying for PhDs it’s really helpful to speak to someone who has been through that process. It feels like a non-judgemental space and I don’t feel silly about the questions I ask”



“We met twice so far (always in person), but we also exchanged some emails as he helped me with a job application (which I got, so that is great!).”



Peer Mentorships



Lab Visit

Baby and Toddler Lab, Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development (CBCD), Birkbeck, University of London



Activities planned

Continued mentorships

Lab visits

Workshops

Summer school in 2024



1:1 Support and Peer Mentorships

Activities planned

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King's College London

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How to?

- Apply for grants, funding, postdocs, fellowships
- Give a talk / presentation
- Talk to a non – scientific audience

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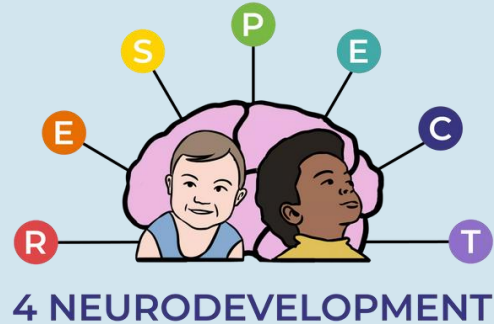
Open to suggestions!



How to join in 3 easy steps

Join

Join R4N network



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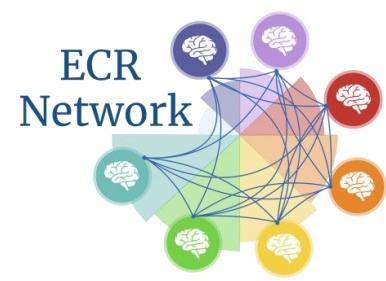
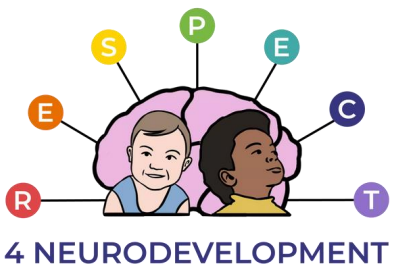
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info!



We look forward to meeting you!

