



Invitation to the first ever Adult Attachment Interview Training Workshop in Stockholm, at the Erica Foundation, Sweden, Nov 9-20, 2020

The Adult Attachment Interview (AAI) developed by Mary Main and colleagues at the University of California at Berkeley, investigates an individual's current mental representations of attachment-related experiences from childhood. Adult Attachment Interview Institutes last ten days, and usually held Monday through Friday of two weeks in succession. One transcript is assigned over the weekend, hopefully leaving you time to take one day off.

The AAI institute is intensive, and involves analysis of about 7 or 8 AAI transcripts in succession. Meetings take place about 6 hours a day (though sometimes considerably more time is needed to discuss a particular case). Their central purpose is to discuss scoring and classification of the transcript assigned for the previous night, which will also take you at least 6 hours to prepare. In addition to the group meeting, we will be available to see individuals or small groups another hour each day.

The cost for institute is USD 2600, which includes training, training materials, coffee & fruit during the two weeks as well as reliability testing and associated materials.

The maximum number of participants is 20. The form on the reverse side is a declaration of interest to participate in the institute. Please send it to utbildning@ericastiftelsen.se as soon as possible but no later than August 1 with a nonrefundable deposit of USD 500 to reserve your seat and to receive the AAI protocol via postal mail and other materials via email.

Feel free to copy and distribute this letter to your colleagues.

If less than 14 participants have registered on the 1st of August, 2020, the training will be cancelled and deposit fees returned to registered participants.

Note: An application has been submitted to the Swedish Psychological Association for accreditation as an advanced course that gives up to 15 credits/hp.

Best regards from the trainers:

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AAI-INSTITUTE AT THE ERICA FOUNDATION, STOCKHOLM, NOVEMBER 2020

We would like to get an idea of how you intend to use the AAI clinically and/or in research. Our experience from other institutes tell us that it is of great value if more than one person from the same unit are trained AAI coders. Having AAI colleagues entail the possibility to cooperate on coding difficult cases, and, not the least, to provide support and encouragement. Indicate if somebody else at your unit/university is interested in participating in this AAI-institute or is already a trained AAI coder.

I am interested in participating in the AAI-institute at the Erica Foundation, Stockholm, November 2020.

Name:

Profession:

Work place:

Address:

Postal address and zip code:

Telephone: E-mail:

Other interested or trained person with whom I can collaborate:

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Brief description of your clinical work/research project and how you plan to use the AAI:

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Send to utbildning@ericastiftelsen.se

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM WITH NONREFUNDABLE USD 500 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1 (Wire instruction will follow upon receipt of this form)