

The BSA Alcohol Study Group are looking for new convenors. Are you interested in being a BSA Alcohol Study Group convenor?

The current members of the convening team have held the role for over five years and we are now looking for up to three people to continue developing the Study Group in the coming years.

This is a valuable opportunity to help shape the direction of the Alcohol Study Group, support its members, and contribute to building an active and inclusive space for sociological research, dialogue, and collaboration in the field of alcohol studies

The Convenor/s play a key role in leading the Study Group, which includes:

- Coordinating group activities and events (such as seminars, workshops, or conference panels)
- Engaging with Study Group members and facilitating communication
- Supporting the promotion and visibility of the study of alcohol and related fields within and beyond the BSA
- Liaising with the BSA, including writing a short annual report outlining Study Group activities
- Representing the study group at BSA Study Group meetings

There is an overview of the group here https://www.britsoc.co.uk/groups/study-groups/alcohol-study-group/

We would ideally like the new convenors to start in or before January 2026. We are keen to ensure a smooth transition by passing on what we have learnt and one of the current team can stay on for a few months to support this.

The Convenor role is open to researchers / academics of any career stage. Convenors must be BSA members and maintain their membership for the duration of their tenure in the role.

Please email <u>enquiries@britsoc.org.uk</u> with expressions of interest (up to 300 words) including what you could bring to, and how you might benefit from the role by Friday 17th October 2025.

Please note: The call may close early if all positions are filled before the deadline.

Looking forward to hearing from you!