



Early Career Research Award

This award honors outstanding research achievements by researchers within 3-7 years of the PhD including basic (e.g. animal, molecular, healthy participant) and clinical (e.g. patient-based translational) research. The call for nominations includes the full spectrum of work on placebo and nocebo effects, including humanities and social science.

Nomination

SIPS members are invited to nominate individuals they feel are deserving of an Early Career Research Award. Applications, in the form of a nomination, must include a detailed description of the nominee's contributions. The deadline for submission is October 1st 2022.

Prizes

The Early Career Research Award winner receives an artwork with certificate, and one complimentary pass to the 4th International Conference of the Society for Interdisciplinary Placebo Studies in Duisburg, Germany (10-13 May, 2023).

Eligibility

- 3 to 7 years post PhD with a research focus on the placebo and/or nocebo effect; exceptions due to career disruptions will be made (e.g. parental leave) but need to be outlined by the nominee
- Current membership of the nominee in SIPS is not required

Criteria

- Outstanding contribution to scientific research on the placebo and/or nocebo effect relative to opportunity
- Evidence of emerging leadership in terms of driving novel research and/or promoting scientific research on the placebo and/or nocebo effect
- Diversity and equity considerations

Application

1. Cover letter (max 2 pages) addressing the above criteria and noting any career disruptions that influence eligibility
2. CV
 - a. Current position(s)
 - b. Education
 - c. Professional and academic experience and any career disruptions
 - d. Major research grants
 - e. Top 10 publications
 - f. Supervised PhD theses
 - g. Prizes, fellowships, distinguished memberships
 - h. Governing activities, organization of conferences
 - i. Outreach and public engagement
3. Full publication list

Procedure

Once the nomination period has closed, the SIPS steering committee reviews the nominations and selects two individuals (one clinical and one basic research) to receive the Early Career Research Award based on the criteria above.

