Society of PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY
Division 54 of the American Psychological Association

SPP Award for Distinguished Contributions to Diversity in Pediatric Psychology

2027 SPP Awards of Distinction for Faculty and Staff

This award honors a pediatric psychologist who has been a trailblazer in health equity, advocacy, diversity, and the advancement of the field of pediatric psychology within an ever-evolving socio-political landscape. This psychologist has fearlessly promoted health equity across practice, training, policy, and/or research. Activities may include but are not limited to policy creation, educational presentations/medical training, leading equity efforts within institutions and nationally, institutional advocacy, program development, and research/dissemination efforts. This pediatric psychologist has dedicated their career to advancing bias-free and equitable healthcare for all children and serves as a beacon for our field.

Application

Nomination Face Sheet

Nominee name:
Email:
Phone:

Name of person who completed the packet (if different than above):
Email:
Phone:

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Instructions

The Society of Pediatric Psychology invites applications for six faculty and staff awards. These awards recognize outstanding achievement across a range of professional activities. This is an important opportunity to recognize a deserving colleague or mentor.

The application and supporting materials are due **Monday, January 4th, 2027.**
Nominations should include and be limited to the following:

a. 2 nomination letters using a standardized recommendation form
b. The nominee's CV

Nominees for all awards must be members of SPP. Elected and appointed SPP Board of Directors members serving during the award year are not eligible for any of these awards. Board members rotating off at end of calendar year prior to the awards being announced are eligible.

TO APPLY – Email ONE pdf to info@pedpsych.org that contains all the collated nomination materials (2 nomination letters and nominee CV). Please title the PDF with nominee's name and award name, for example: "Joe Smith ROUTH EARLY CAREER AWARD.pdf."

Questions? Please contact info@pedpsych.org.

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Nomination Letter 1

Nominator Name:
Institution:
Position:
Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

- Please provide information regarding the breadth and scope of this person's focus on and contribution to diversity issues.
- Describe how this work is value-added- really makes a contribution to pediatric psychology
- How does this person serve as a role model for others' work in the area?
- Please include any other notable activities or qualities to support this person's nomination

In our efforts to reduce unconscious and conscious bias, be a more inclusive society, and to recognize the contributions of those who may not always be in the spotlight or traditional pipeline, we would like you to comment on the following.

We feel the following questions are particularly relevant for this award.

- Did this candidate face challenges in obtaining his/her/their achievements? Think through privilege and how it opens doors- did this individual have to knock extra doors to get things done? Please comment.
- Describe how this person serves as a role model for others from nontraditional pathways or underrepresented groups.
- Describe how this candidate's work/achievement impacts SPP's commitment to inclusion, improving our diversity pipeline, reducing health disparities?
- How does this candidate's work fit with SPP mission, vision, and strategic plan?
- Are there other contributions/factors/considerations that make this person's achievements even more notable?

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Nomination Letter 2

Nominator Name:
Institution:
Position:
Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

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