Society of PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY
Division 54 of the American Psychological Association

Michael C. Roberts Award for Outstanding Mentorship

2027 SPP Awards of Distinction for Faculty and Staff

This award, formerly known as the Martin P. Levin Mentorship Award, originally started with the generous support of the Levin Foundation. It honors faculty in pediatric psychology who mentor students in an exemplary way, providing professional advice and guidance through various training phases. In 2017 this award was renamed the "Michael C. Roberts Award for Outstanding Mentorship" to honor Michael Roberts whose legacy of service to SPP has been legendary, covering virtually all roles, mentoring hundreds of students and board members, developing and editing 5 editions of the Handbook of Pediatric Psychology, frequent service through Council of Representatives, and SPPAC.

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

These letters should come from a mentee of the nominated individual, or from someone who is able to attest to the nominated individual's mentorship breadth and history.

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

Please complete the following (2 pages)

- Please comment on this candidate's sustained mentorship activities, including the rough number of mentees throughout their career
- Comment on the diversity of mentees
- Illustrate how the mentees' have moved toward successful careers
- Comment on the different ways mentorship was provided
- 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.

- 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

These letters should come from a mentee of the nominated individual, or from someone who is able to attest to the nominated individual's mentorship breadth and history.

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

Please complete the following (2 pages)

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