**2024 SPP Awards of Distinction for Faculty and Staff**

**Application**

□ Wright Ross Salk Award for Distinguished Service in Pediatric Psychology

□ Michael C. Roberts Award for Outstanding Mentorship

□ Dennis Drotar Distinguished Research Award in Pediatric Psychology

□ Donald K. Routh Early Career Award

□ Carolyn S. Schroeder Award for Outstanding Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology

□ SPP Award for Distinguished Contributions to Diversity in Pediatric Psychology

The Society of Pediatric Psychology invites applications for six [faculty and staff awards](https://pedpsych.org/awards_and_grants/). 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 **Friday,** **January 19, 2024.**

Nominations should include and be limited to the following:

1. 3 nomination letters using a standardized recommendation form
2. The nominee’s CV

Nominees for all awards must be members of SPP. [Elected and appointed SPP Board of Directors members](https://pedpsych.org/board-of-directors/) 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.

Send Materials Electronically to [info@pedpsych.org](mailto:info@pedpsych.org).

* Please collate nomination materials into one PDF document titled with nominee’s name and award name, for example, “Joe Smith ROUTH EARLY CAREER AWARD.pdf.” Submissions consisting of multiple files will be returned.
* Send only one nomination per email.
* Faxes or mailed submissions will not be accepted. (If you don’t have access to email, please work with a colleague who does.)
* Please notify the committee if you would like to resubmit a nomination packet from the prior year.

*Note: Award winners will receive their award at the SPPAC 2022, April 7-9, in Phoenix, Arizona. Partial travel support of $500 will be provided by SPP.*

Nomination Face Sheet   
**Carolyn Schroeder Award for Outstanding Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology**

Nominator Name:

Institution:

Position:

Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

* Please describe this individual’s area of outstanding clinical practice
* Describe the national recognition and impact of this practice
* Describe how this clinical practice serves inclusive populations- is not focused on the white majority, offers insights across SES, ethnicity, race, gender, etc.
* 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](https://pedpsych.org/vision/)?
* Are there other contributions/factors/considerations that make this person’s achievements even more notable?

Nomination Face Sheet   
**Dennis Drotar Distinguished Research Award in Pediatric Psychology**

Nominator Name:

Institution:

Position:

Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

* Please comment on this candidate’s scholarly products- quality of peer reviewed publications, grants etc.
* Describe the national and international impact this research has had
* Describe how this research serves inclusive populations- is not focused on the white majority, offers insights across SES, ethnicity, race, gender, etc.
* Describe how this research is value-added- really makes a contribution to pediatric psychology
* Please include any other notable activities or qualities to support this person’s nomination

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* 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](https://pedpsych.org/vision/)?
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Nomination Face Sheet

**Donald K. Routh Early Career Award**

Nominator Name:

Institution:

Position:

Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

* Please comment on this candidate’s contributions in one or more areas of research, clinical training, and service.
* Describe how this work is value-added- really makes a contribution to pediatric psychology
* Please include any other notable activities or qualities to support this person’s nomination

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

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* 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](https://pedpsych.org/vision/)?
* Are there other contributions/factors/considerations that make this person’s achievements even more notable?

Nomination Face Sheet

**Michael C. Roberts Award for Outstanding Mentorship**

Nominator Name:

Institution:

Position:

Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

* Please comment on this candidate’s sustained mentorship activities
* 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

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* Describe how this candidate’s work/achievement impacts SPP’s commitment to inclusion, improving our diversity pipeline, reducing health disparities?
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Nomination Face Sheet

**SPP Award for Distinguished Contributions to Diversity in Pediatric Psychology**

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

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* 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](https://pedpsych.org/vision/)?
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Nomination Face Sheet

**Wright Ross Salk Award for Distinguished Service in Pediatric Psychology**

Nominator Name:

Institution:

Position:

Contact information (email/phone):

Please complete the following (2 pages)

* Please comment on the extent of contribution this candidate has had in the following areas.
* Leadership in SPP
* Public or political advocacy or leadership
* Significant and extensive prevention or intervention program development, implementations and dissemination
* Development and implementation of significant and influential service or training models
* Professional leadership in other professional or public organizations that benefit the field of pediatric psychology
* Substantial influential production of clinically oriented scholarship such as case studies and literature reviews
* Describe the national and international impact this individual has made
* Describe how this person has inspired and/or impacted others
  + Please include any other notable activities or qualities to support this person’s nomination

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**Nominee Self-Statement**

Award:

Nominee:

Institution:

Position:

We know that CVs often don’t provide a complete picture of someone.  We would like to learn a bit more about you.

* Please share some about who you are, your identity, your values.
* Please tell us a bit about your journey to this work.
* What about this work brings you joy- why do you do this?  What impact are you hoping to make?
* Please comment on anything else you would like us to know about you and your work.