

Call for 2021-2025 ISSP Awards Nominations

We are now calling for 2021-2025 ISSP Awards Nominations. The ISSP Awards are presented to outstanding scholars and practitioners in acknowledgement of their significant contributions to the area of sport and/or exercise psychology. The ISSP has four categories of awards, they are: The ISSP Distinguished International Sport Psychologist Award, The ISSP Honor Award, The ISSP Developing Scholar Award, and The ISSP Developing Practitioner Award. The Award recipients can be nominated by any ISSP member. The ISSP members who are willing to nominate an award candidate are recommended to carefully read the Award Description and Criteria as below and follow the nomination procedure. The completed nomination letter and other references for ISSP Awards could be submitted electronically through the ISSP website or to the chair of the ISSP Award Committee (Dr. Gangyan Si; gangyans@hksi.org.hk). The submission deadline of all nominations is **February 28, 2025**. Thank you!

ISSP AWARDS DESCRIPTION and CRITERIA

	ISSP DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL SPORT PSYCHOLOGIST AWARD	ISSP HONOR AWARD	ISSP DEVELOPING SCHOLAR AWARD	ISSP DEVELOPING PRACTITIONER AWARD
	Approved by the ISSP Managing Council, September, 1991; Revised by the ISSP Managing Council, 1998 and 2004 ISSP developing Scholar Award has been revised by the ISSP Managing Council, April 2015			Approved by the ISSP Managing Council, April, 2015
Description of Award	The ISSP Distinguished International Sport Psychologist Award is the highest award given by the ISSP. This award is given in recognition of outstanding and distinguished, long term, original contributions to the advancement of sport psychology.	The ISSP Honor Award is presented in recognition of significant contribution to national and international sport psychology through leadership, research, and/or other professional service.	The ISSP Developing Scholar Award is presented to developing sport psychologists in acknowledgement of their contributions to excellence in research and scholarly activity.	The ISSP Developing Practitioner Award is presented to early career sport and exercise psychology practitioners in acknowledgement of their contributions to excellence in the applied work and promotion of sport and/or exercise psychology.

<p>Award Criteria</p>	<p>Award recipients should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have made substantial and original contributions to research through peer-reviewed publications, articles in professional journals, books, and conference presentations, over a significant period of time; and 2. Be recognised for their academic and professional leadership in sport psychology at the highest level over a significant period of time. 	<p>Award recipients should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a doctorate degree (or its equivalent) for a least 10 years standing; and/or 2. Have published extensively in recognised sport psychology journals; and/or 3. Have made a significant contribution in the areas of professional practice over at least a 10 year period; and/or 4. Have provided significant service to national and international professional societies over a period of at least 10 years. 	<p>Award recipients should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be the ISSP member during for at least two consecutive years before the nomination; and 2. Have received a doctorate within the last 7 years in a specialisation related to sport psychology; and 3. Have made significant scholarly contributions to sport psychology 	<p>Award recipient should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be the ISSP member during for at least two consecutive years before the nomination; and 2. Be a practitioner certified by one relevant national/international organization; and 3. Be a sport and/or exercise psychology practitioner with no more than 7 years of applied experiences in the background; and 4. Have at least a master’s degree in sport and/or exercise psychology or relevant; and 5. Have a successful record of working with clients supported by recommendation letters from supervisors/mentors and clients; and 6. Be involved in applied research and have international publications sharing his/her experiences in applied sport and exercise psychology.
<p>Nature of Award</p>	<p>Award recipients receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A commemorative plaque 2. A lifetime honorary ISSP membership 	<p>Award recipients receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A commemorative plaque 2. The Award will be formally presented at the General Assembly at the World 	<p>Award recipients receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A commemorative plaque 2. An invitation to present their research and scholarly work at the special session at 	<p>Award recipients receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A commemorative plaque 2. An invitation to present their applied experiences at the special session at the

	<p>3. Waived registration fees at all ISSP World Congresses</p>	<p>Congress of Sport Psychology, although recipients will be announced annually</p> <p>3. Free registration at the Congress where the Award will be given</p>	<p>the next World ISSP Congress of Sport Psychology</p> <p>3. Free registration at the Congress where the Award will be given</p>	<p>next World ISSP Congress of Sport Psychology</p> <p>3. Free registration at the Congress where the Award will be given</p>
Procedure	<p>1. Read ISSP award nomination guidelines</p> <p>2. Prepare a nomination letter addressing all the nomination criteria and submit it electronically to the Chair of the ISSP Awards Committee.</p> <p>3. Nominations are forwarded to the Awards Committee of the ISSP Managing Council (MC), who then makes a recommendation to the MC.</p> <p>4. Nominations and recommendations are discussed at each annual ISSP MC meeting and award recipients are determined through voting.</p> <p>5. Award recipients are announced at the ISSP quadrennial World Congress.</p> <p>6. Due to the high prestige of this award, it is not necessarily given at every World Congress.</p>	<p>1. Read ISSP award nomination guidelines</p> <p>2. Prepare a nomination letter addressing all the nomination criteria and submit it electronically to the Chair of the ISSP Awards Committee.</p> <p>3. Nominations are forwarded to the Awards Committee of the ISSP Managing Council (MC), who then makes a recommendation to the MC.</p> <p>4. Nominations and recommendations are discussed at each annual ISSP MC meeting and award recipients are determined through voting.</p> <p>5. Award recipients are announced at the ISSP quadrennial World Congress.</p>	<p>1. Read ISSP award nomination guidelines. For this award, also discuss how the nominee's research has been integrated around a theme, the significance and potential impact of his/her work, and future scholarly work.</p> <p>2. Prepare a nomination letter addressing all the nomination criteria and submit it electronically to the Chair of the ISSP Awards Committee.</p> <p>3. Provide three (3) letters of reference, preferably from distinguished scholars</p> <p>4. Nominations are forwarded to the Awards Committee of the ISSP Managing Council (MC), who then makes a recommendation to the MC.</p> <p>5. Nominations and recommendations are discussed at each annual ISSP MC meeting and award recipients are determined</p>	<p>1. The Award recipients can be nominated by any ISSP member</p> <p>2. The ISSP members who are willing to nominate an early career practitioner are recommended to carefully read the Award criteria and the following nomination guidelines</p> <p>3. Prepare a nomination letter addressing all the nomination criteria and submit it electronically to the Chair of the ISSP Awards Committee.</p> <p>4. In addition, the nominee's full CV, two letters of reference from the two nominee's supervisors/mentors and one letter from the nominee's client (if relevant: in national language and also in English translation) and should be provided to the chair of the ISSP Award Committee.</p>

	<p>7. Nominees who do not receive this award are automatically nominated for the ISSP Honor Award. Recipients of this latter award are determined at the same MC meeting.</p>		<p>through voting.</p> <p>6. Award recipients (maximum of 4) are announced at the ISSP quadrennial World Congress.</p> <p>7. Recipients may receive financial support for attending the World Congress and expected to present their research at the congress.</p>	<p>5. The Awards Committee of the ISSP Managing Council (MC) considers the nomination documentation in relation to the set of the Award criteria and makes a recommendation to the MC</p> <p>6. Nominations and recommendations are discussed at the ISSP MC meeting one year before the World ISSP Congress, where the Award recipients will be publically acknowledged. Decision is made by a simple majority of the MC members' votes based on consideration of the quality of nomination documents. One or maximum two nominees (in the case that the first two are equally strong candidates) who receive more votes become the ISSP Developing Practitioner Award winners</p> <p>7. The Award recipients are publically announced during the ISSP quadrennial World Congress where they will be publically acknowledged, receive the commemorative plaque, and contribute with a presentation at the special Congress session (see also Nature of Award above)</p>
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