**EUSPR AWARDS 2021 - CRITERIA**

Nominations for 2021 EUSPR awards are now open. Any EUSPR member is eligible to make a nomination on this form, but self-nominations are not accepted. Those nominated do not have to be a member of the EUSPR. Please be as detailed as possible in your nomination, as individuals will be judged on the information presented. Please complete a separate form if you wish to make a second nomination for another individual or award.

**Please, send the nomination form to** **office@euspr.org**

Please note that the EUSPR Board has agreed that current board members are not eligible for nomination for any award.

*The EUSPR reserves the right not to make an award if no suitable nominations are received.*

1. **Sloboda Medal**

The Sloboda Medal is awarded for sustained contribution to the development of Prevention Science in Europe and internationally. Applicants will not be required to meet all of the criteria below, but will be judged against these measures: a longstanding record of outstanding personal achievements, with significant contribution to the advancement of prevention science and evidence of impact both within Europe and internationally.

1. **Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour**

The Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour is awarded for outstanding leadership of the adoption and implementation of evidence-based prevention strategies, including support for further high-quality research evaluation. Applicants will not be required to meet all of the criteria below, but will be judged against these measures: outstanding leadership of the adoption and implementation of evidence based prevention strategies and evidence of supporting ongoing, high-quality prevention research evaluation in this area, and advocacy for implementation of evidence-based practice.

1. **Conference Award 2021**

This award is given to an individual whose work has contributed to the field of Prevention Science in ways which address the theme of our annual conference. This year we seek to recognise an individual who has contributed to Prevention Science in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and undertaking Prevention in a COVID recovery society. Such contributions could include practice or research which relate to:

* the impact of COVID 19 on health, health behaviours, and key risk and protective factors
* Examples of projects working with communities to engage them in prevention approaches
* Changes in how interventions are implemented in times of COVID
* Challenges and possibilities of digital approaches
* Lessons learned for prevention, policy making and human behaviour
* Approaches to reduce health inequalities created by COVID
1. **Rising star award (\*\*\* new for 2021 \*\*\*)**

The Rising Star Award is given to an individual who has a made a significant contribution to the field of Prevention Science and has worked in the field for five years or less. This contribution may comprise conducting high quality research (including postgraduate courses or contributing as an individual to larger projects), implementing or supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions, or other activities. These contributions will also demonstrate potential to be sustained over the long term. The award is open to anyone who has started working in the field of Prevention Science within the last five years. The period of five years may comprise postgraduate study and/or paid employment.

**Deadline for submission of nominations: 17th September 2021**

Recipients will receive a certificate and one year’s free EUSPR membership. Nominations will be received from the EUSPR membership with the final decision made by the EUSPR Awards Committee.Awards will be presented at the EUSPR Annual Conference which takes place online.

**EUSPR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM - 2020**

*Please select which award this nomination is for (please tick one box only):*

[ ]  Sloboda Medal

[ ]  Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour

[ ]  2021 Conference Award

[ ]  Rising Star Award

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| Full name, title and contact details of Award nominee: |
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| Justification for Nomination (500 words maximum). Please describe fully why you have nominated the individual, how they meet the criteria for the award in question, and evidence this providing specific examples where relevant. |
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Your full name, role and contact details (in case more information is required):