

EUSPR AWARDS 2023 – CRITERIA and Nomination Form

Nominations for 2023 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 note that the EUSPR Board has agreed that

- a) current board members are not eligible for nomination for any award
- b) nominations from within the same working group or department are not accepted

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

i. Sloboda Medal

The Sloboda Medal is awarded for sustained contribution to the development of Prevention Science in Europe and internationally. Applicants 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. However, applicants will not be required to meet all of the criteria.

ii. Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour

The Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour is awarded for outstanding leadership in the adoption and implementation of evidence-based prevention strategies, including support for further high-quality research evaluation. Applicants 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. However, applicants will not be required to meet all of the criteria.

iii. Conference Award 2023

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 the theme of the conference is 'Optimizing Prevention Infrastructures'. We therefore invite nominations relating to individuals who have contributed to the practice or understanding of how to strengthen prevention infrastructures and systems.

Relevant contributions could include practice or research which relate to:

- ways to improve interventions;
- how to enhance decision-making processes;
- approaches to optimize funding
- strategies to professionalise the workforce

iv. Rising star award

The Rising Star Award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the field of Prevention Science. 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 and with relevance for Europe. The award is open to anyone who has started working in the field of Prevention Science within the last five years. This period of five years may comprise postgraduate study and/or paid employment.

How to submit your nomination

Nominations should be emailed to the EUSPR via office@euspr.org

Deadline for submission of nominations: Friday, 7 September, 2023

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 after consultation with the EUSPR board. Awards will be presented at the EUSPR Annual Conference which takes place in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Awards are handed over only in person. If an awarded individual cannot be present at the awards ceremony of the conference, it can be given at any following conference.

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

- Sloboda Medal
- Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour
- 2023 Conference Award
- Rising Star Award

Full name, title and contact details of Award nominee:

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. Remember that the more details you give, the better chance your nominee will have to be selected by the committee.

Your full name, role and contact details (in case more information is required):