

EUSPR AWARDS 2024

Criteria and Nomination Form

Nominations for 2024 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 to be nominated for any award
- b) nominations from within the same team or department are not accepted
- c) eligible candidates shall not have a history of promoting or advocating for interventions that are deemed ineffective, potentially harmful or otherwise questionable in EUSPR position papers.
- d) Awards can retroactively be retracted if awardees engage in the activities described in c)

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

I. Conference Award 2024

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 'Working with and in communities'. We therefore invite nominations relating to individuals who have contributed to the practice or understanding of how to strengthen community prevention 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

II. 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.

III. Journal of Prevention Award: Best Article of the Year

Starting this year, we are excited to introduce the "Journal of Prevention Award." This award will be given to the authors of the best article published in our journal in the year preceding the annual EUSPR conference.

Criteria for Selection:

Scientific Rigor: The article should demonstrate a high level of scientific rigor, including robust research design, methodology, and analysis.

Innovation: The article should present innovative ideas, methods, or findings that contribute significantly to the field of prevention.

Relevance: The article should address current and relevant issues in the field of prevention.

Clarity and Quality of Writing: The article should be well-written, clear, and accessible to a broad audience

Jury panel: The panel will consist of four Associate Editors and the Editor-in-Chief. This panel will review and evaluate all eligible articles based on the criteria mentioned above.

How to submit your nomination for awards I and II:

Nominations should be e-mailed to the EUSPR via office@euspr.org

Deadline for submission of nominations: **Sunday, 1 September, 2024**

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 Cremona (Italy).

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):

- 2024 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):