

ISSBD Awards Announcement 2020

ISSBD is pleased to announce its biennial call for awards in an effort to recognize the distinguished contributions of Society members. You will find below a description of the four awards to be made at the 2020 Biennial Meetings of ISSBD in Isle of Rhodes, Greece.

Nominations, as outlined below, should be sent by mail, fax, or e-mail to: issbdawards2020@gmail.com

- 1) The ISSBD Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award honors a single individual who has made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research, student training, and other scholarly endeavors in Behavioral Development. Evaluations are based on the scientific merit of the individual's work, and the significance of this work for generating new empirical or theoretical areas in the study of Behavioral Development.
- 2) The ISSBD Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Behavioral Development Theory and Research honors researchers who have made distinguished theoretical or empirical advances in Behavioral Development leading to the understanding or amelioration of important practical problems. The award is for an individual whose work has contributed not only to the science of Behavioral Development, but who has also worked to the benefit of the application of science to society. The individual's contributions may have been made through advocacy, direct service, influencing public policy or education, or through any other routes that enable the science of Behavioral Development to improve the welfare of children and/or adults, and/or families.
- 3) The ISSBD Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Research and Theory in Behavioral Development honors distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to international cooperation and advancement of knowledge.

For these three awards, nominators should include in the letter of nomination a statement addressing the following questions:

1. What are the general themes of the nominee's research program?
2. What important research findings are attributed to the nominee?
3. To what extent have the nominee's theoretical contributions generated research in the field?
4. What has been the significant and enduring influence of the nominee's research?
5. What influence has the nominee had on students and others in the same field of study? If possible, please identify the nominee's former (and current, if relevant) graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

Nominations must include a letter of nomination; a current curriculum vita; up to five representative reprints; and the names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of three scientists familiar with the nominee's research and theoretical writings.

- 4) The ISSBD Young Scientist Award recognizes a young scientist who has made a distinguished theoretical contribution to the study of Behavioral Development, has conducted programmatic research of distinction, or has made a distinguished contribution to the dissemination of developmental science. The award is for continued efforts rather than a single outstanding work. Scientists who are within seven years of completion of the doctoral degree are eligible, and for the 2020 Award, nominees should have received their degrees in 2013 or later. The Young Scientist Award will also include travel money, free registration and a stipend (\$500.00).

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- Members of the Awards Committee are excluded as possible nominees.
- The President and President-Elect of ISSBD are ineligible for nomination.
- Previous award winners in one category can be nominated for an award in another category.

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Previous Award Winners may be seen at <https://issbd.org/ContentDisplay.aspx?src=award-awardees>

Sílvia Koller
Gail Ferguson
Marta Fülöp
Ken Rubin
Linda Theron
The Awards Committee