

2026 World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics
Nomination Instructions for the Theodore Reich Early Career Award
Submission Deadline: Thursday, May 14, 2026
***EXTENDED TO MAY 31, 2026**

To submit your nomination, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the 2026 Abstract Submission Portal by going to: ispg.societyconference.com and select "Log-In".
2. Go to Submissions and select "Access My Dashboard".
3. Select the large blue square "Submit ISPG Awards Nomination".
4. Under "ISPG Award Nomination" select "Theodore Reich Early Career Award" in the drop-down menu. You will then be directed to the submission application.

* Candidates are required to be current members of ISPG and must have completed their formal training (i.e., terminal degree, medical residency, or other specialized training) within the past seven years of full-time work. Career breaks, such as for parental or caregiver's leave, do not count towards the seven years. Part-time employment due to family or other commitments is also considered to extend the years of work. Both/either circumstance(s) should be documented in the application. Split roles such as part-time clinical work and part-time research work do count as full-time work for the time limit. ISPG members may self-nominate or nominate a colleague. At the time of submission, nominees must provide a brief description of their scientific work/achievement and a current, detailed CV with a maximum of five publications with descriptions and not to exceed four pages. For more eligibility information, please see the [ISPG Honoric Awards Information](#).

Steps for Submission:

Theodore Reich Early Career Award Questions

1. Task 1 (Nominee Information): Search for the ISPG member you are nominating for the award.
2. Task 2 (Year of Completion of Training): Enter the year the nominee completed training.
3. Task 3 (Scientific Work and Achievements): Write a brief (1,000 word max) description of the scientific work and achievements justifying why the proposed scientist is eligible for the Theodore Reich Young Investigator Award.
4. Task 4 (Current CV): Upload a current 4-page CV that includes a full list of at least FIVE (5) publications and descriptions.

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- 1 Nominee Information •**

Please search for the name of the nominee. Nominees must be a current member of ISPG and must have completed their formal training (i.e., terminal degree, medical residency, or other specialized training) within the past seven (7) years of full-time work*. Self-nominations **are** allowed.

**Please note: Career breaks, such as for parental or caregiver's leave, do not count towards the seven years. Part-time employment due to family or other commitments is also considered to extend the years of work. Both/either circumstance(s) should be documented in the application. Split roles such as part-time clinical work and part-time research work do count as full-time work for the time limit.*

Search for person
- 2 Year of Completion of Training •**

Please enter the year of the nominee's completion of training (i.e., terminal degree, medical residency, or other specialized training).
- 3 Scientific Work and Achievements •**

Please write a brief description of the scientific work and achievements justifying why the proposed scientist is eligible* for the Theodore Reich Early Career Award. This should not exceed two (2) pages or 1,000 words.

**Please note: Career breaks, such as for parental or caregiver's leave, do not count towards the seven years. Part-time employment due to family or other commitments is also considered to extend the years of work. Both/either circumstance(s) should be documented in the application.*

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- 4 Current CV •**

Please attach a current four (4) page CV that includes a maximum of FIVE (5) published or in-press manuscripts.

5. Once all requested information is complete, select the orange **“Theodore Reich Early Career Award”** button at the top of the page. You will receive an email notifying you that your submission was successful.