



## Global Schizophrenia Award

The Global Schizophrenia Award is to support a SIRS member in a low- and middle-income country to attend the annual SIRS congress. The intent of the award is to widen diversity and to bring a member from under-represented countries to a state-of-the-art meeting to establish collaborations with other SIRS members.

Awardees will be asked/required to write a 500–800-word blog post about their research in collaboration with the SIRS Communications Committee for the SIRS website.

### Requirements for the award include:

- Individual and nominator (if one) must be current SIRS members. Self-nominations are accepted.
- Those applying or nominating a member for this award should provide a justification for why the nominee should receive the award and how it will benefit the nominee.
- The awardee must be a SIRS member and presently residing and employed within a country within the World Bank Country Category groups upper-middle, lower-middle, and low. The World Bank classifies the world's economies into four income groups — high, upper-middle, lower-middle, and low. They base this assignment on Gross National Income (GNI) per capita (current US\$) calculated using the Atlas method. The classification is updated each year on July 1st. [Click here](#) to see the countries in groups upper-middle, lower-middle, and low.
- Applicants are asked to indicate the nominee meets the ALL eligibility criteria.
- Nominations of members from underrepresented groups are highly encouraged.
- Previous winners of the award, Award Committee members and Officers of the Society are not eligible.

### Award recipient will receive:

- Waived registration fee, hotel stay for up to 5 nights and coach/economy airfare (round trip) paid by SIRS for the 2024 Congress in Florence, Italy 3-7 April 2024.
- The awardee will also receive recognition at the meeting during the Honorific Awards Session.

### The nomination or self-nomination should include:

1. A nominating statement no more than one page in length. This statement should describe a justification for why the nominee should receive the award and how it will benefit the nominee.
2. The curriculum vitae of the candidate.