



## SIRS Honorific Awards Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the 2024 Honorific Awards. The deadline for nominations is **Thursday, 7 December 2023**. Award winners will be notified in January 2024. Researchers nominated must be current members of the Society. Awardees will receive waived registration; all awardees should plan to attend in person unless they are unable due to travel restrictions. The awards will be presented during the opening ceremony.

Please visit <https://schizophreniaresearchsociety.org/meetings/awards-and-grants/> for the nomination requirements and previous awardees. Nominations of members from underrepresented groups are highly encouraged. Applicants may submit to multiple awards for consideration, however will only be eligible to receive one award. In collaboration with the SIRS Communications Committee, awardees will write a 500–800-word blog post about their research for the SIRS website.

### Requirements for awards include:

- Individual and nominator (if one) must be current SIRS members. Self-nominations are accepted.
- Previous winners of the awards, Award Committee members and Officers of the Society are not eligible.

### Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is SIRS most prestigious award, given to a scientist who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the field of schizophrenia research. This individual will have:

- an established history in schizophrenia research
- exhibited leadership and provided mentoring to young investigators
- positively impacted the field of schizophrenia research

### Distinguished Service Award

The Society will recognize a member who has provided extraordinary service to the Schizophrenia International Research Society. This service should be through significant contributions to the society.

### Outstanding Clinical/Community Research

The Society will recognize a SIRS member for an outstanding clinical/community contribution to schizophrenia research. The contribution may be based on a single discovery or a cumulative body of work. The selection of the award recipient is based on the quality of the contribution(s) and its impact in advancing schizophrenia research.

**Outstanding Basic Research**

The Society will recognize a SIRS member for an outstanding basic research contribution to schizophrenia research. The contribution may be preclinical or work which emphasizes the interface between basic and clinical research. The selection of the award recipient is based on the quality of the contribution(s) and its impact in advancing schizophrenia research.

**Outstanding Translational Science Award**

The Society will recognize a SIRS member for an outstanding translational research contribution to schizophrenia research. The contribution may be based on a single discovery or a cumulative body of work which has translational impact. The selection of the award recipient is based on the quality of the contribution(s) and its impact in advancing schizophrenia research.

**Rising Star**

The Society will recognize an early career researcher who is less than 40 years of age by May 2023 or within five years post-doc of their terminal degree taking into account career breaks. The researcher should show exceptional research in the field of schizophrenia and promising research trajectory. The Rising Star awardee will also receive waived membership for one year to the Society.

**Research Excellence Award**

The Society will recognize a mid-career researcher below full professor status who has shown exceptional research in the field of schizophrenia research and promising research trajectory.