

# 2025 Huttenlocher Award Submission Guidelines

## The Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

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### About the Huttenlocher Award

The Flux community honors Dr. Peter Huttenlocher's distinguished and pioneering contributions to the field of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience by establishing the Huttenlocher Lecture, which is awarded to an outstanding researcher in the field each year. Dr. Huttenlocher was a pediatric neurologist and neuroscientist who is considered one of the fathers of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience.

His prolific body of work using histological approaches began in the 1970's culminating with groundbreaking publications in the 90's describing the protracted and hierarchical nature of synaptic pruning in the human brain occurring earliest in the occipital lobe and latest in the frontal lobe. These findings, suggesting a mechanism for ongoing neural plasticity through adolescence into young adulthood, has had great impact not only in developmental science and clinical medicine, but also in the realms of education and law.

In addition to his extraordinary impact on the world of developmental cognitive neuroscience, Dr. Huttenlocher made remarkable contributions to his clinical discipline – pediatric neurology – as a physician, teacher, scientist, and mentor.

The Huttenlocher Award reflects transformative contributions to the field that inspires future generations of researchers through unique insights about developmental cognitive neuroscience. The award winner receives complimentary registration and a 60-minute presentation slot at the next Flux Congress.

### Eligibility

Scientists eligible for this award will have been working in the area of developmental cognitive neuroscience for at least 20 years following their terminal degree (e.g. PhD, DPhil, MD).

### Award Submission Deadlines

**Award submission open:** 11 November 2024

**Award submission close:** 02 December 2024

### How to Submit

You do not have to be a member of Flux to nominate or to be nominated for the 2025 Huttenlocher Award. If selected, the award winner will be required to become a member. All award nominations will be blind-reviewed by the Board of Directors.

### Application Materials

- **Short paragraph justifying nomination:** The nomination should be a few sentences describing why this person has been a pioneer or foundational member in the field of developmental cognitive neuroscience
- **Three papers:** Include three papers that should be emphasized in the evaluation