



18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry &
5th Global Congress of Biological Psychiatry | Joint Meeting

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All submissions shall be sent to info@wfsbp.org.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

PURPOSE

The WFSBP Excellence in Education Award in Biological psychiatry is intended for senior research scientists (MD, PhD or equivalent), whose lifework has significantly influenced education in biological psychiatry.

KEY DATES & TIMELINE

- Applications Open: 12 January 2026
- Deadline to submit: 12 March 2026
- Award Winners announced by 8 April 2026

ELIGIBILITY

- Individual and nominator (if one) must be current members of WFSBP.
- The individual must have made a significant contribution to education in biological psychiatry
- 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 PRIZE

- Complimentary registration to the Joint 18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry & 5th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry

APPLICATION/SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- A personal statement of the nominator indicating the contributions of the member to education in biological psychiatry
- A letter of recommendation from a member of WFSBP that is no more than two pages in length describing the nominee's contributions to education in biological psychiatry
- The Curriculum Vitae of the candidate

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE

The WFSBP Lifetime Achievement Award in Biological Psychiatry is intended for senior research scientists (MD, PhD or equivalent), whose lifework has significantly influenced the field of biological psychiatry.

KEY DATES & TIMELINE

- Applications Open: 12 January 2026
- Deadline to submit: 12 March 2026
- Award Winners announced by 8 April 2026

AWARD PRIZE

- An opportunity to present at the 18th World Congress
- Complimentary registration to the Complimentary registration to the Joint 18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry & 5th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry

ELIGIBILITY

- Individual and nominator (if one) must be current members of WFSBP
- The nominee must have an established history in biological psychiatry research, have exhibited leadership, provided mentoring to young investigators, and positively impacted the field of biological psychiatry research
- 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

APPLICATION/SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Up to three (3) letters of recommendation that are each no more than two (2) pages in length describing why the nominee should receive the award and describe their overarching contributions to the field
- The Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.

RESEARCH PRIZE

PURPOSE

WFSBP will recognize a researcher who has made exceptional contributions to the research in the field of biological psychiatry.

KEY DATES & TIMELINE

- Applications Open: 12 January 2026
- Deadline to submit: 12 March 2026
- Award Winners announced by 8 April 2026

AWARD PRIZE

- Complimentary registration to the Joint 18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry & 5th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry

ELIGIBILITY

- Individual and nominator (if one) must be current WFSBP members
- Individuals who have made a significant contribution to biological psychiatry research
- 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

Application Submission Instructions:

- A personal statement of the nominator indicating the contributions of the member to education in biological psychiatry
- A letter of recommendation from a member of WFSBP that is no more than two pages in length describing the nominee's contributions to education in biological psychiatry
- The Curriculum Vitae of the candidate