

The Citizen's Psychology Award 2023

The Award recognises PsySSA members who have used their professional expertise and experience in the interest of the public good through volunteering and other strategic roles and activities that seek to improve the lives of others and society at large.

Eligibility

- At least a Master's qualification
- Registered as a psychologist, registered counsellor, or psychometrist at HPCSA
- No disciplinary actions against practicing record
- Nominees should have been members of PsySSA in good standing for a minimum of ten years.
- There must be demonstrable evidence that the

nominee has utilised their professional knowledge, expertise, and experience in the interest of the public. This can include volunteering in a role that significantly improves the lives of others, especially those from under-resourced settings. A strategic role may entail providing leadership at a critical time to improve the lives of others or society at large.

Assessment Criteria

- A nomination by a PsySSA Council member, seconded by another PsySSA member (both must be members in good standing).
- The nomination should detail the nominee's outstanding contributions in line with the eligibility criteria.
- Two letters of support from at least two PsySSA members who are in good standing.
- A CV of the nominee.

Additional documents required

- CV of the nominee.
- Provide evidence or documentation that is available to support the contributions of the nominee. Nominators should provide more than mere testimonials about the impact of a nominee's professional contributions.
- Letters of support from at least two persons impacted by the practitioner.

Judging body and process

- A jury will evaluate nominations.
- Nominations close on 31 July 2023.
- The selection will be made at least two weeks before the PsySSA Congress.

Nomination process

1. Download this document.
2. Complete the fields and provide all required supplementary materials
3. Submit the entire nomination to **fatima@psyssa.com**

Please complete the nomination form below

Section A: Details of nominee

Title : _____

Surname : _____

Name : _____

Current affiliation : _____
(University/Institution)

Email : _____

Contact Nr : _____

Section B: Nominating individual or institution

Title : _____

Surname : _____

Name : _____

Email : _____

Contact Nr : _____

Nomination Checklist

Please attach the following to the completed nomination form:

1. A nomination by a PsySSA Council member, seconded by another PsySSA member (Both must be members in good standing).
2. Curriculum Vitae of the nominee.
3. The nomination should detail the nominee's outstanding contributions in line with the eligibility criteria.
4. Two letters of support from at least two PsySSA members who are in good standing

Deadline

The completed nomination form and associated documents must be received by 31 July 2023

Submitting the completed nomination

Please submit the completed form with the other documentation required to the PsySSA Executive Director, Ms. Fatima Seedat: **fatima@psyssa.com** to arrive no later than 31 July 2023.

The completed form and associated documentation may be sent as follows:

- *An email with attachments (Word or PDF documents).*
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