

PsySSA Award for Community Service 2023

This prize is awarded to psychologists working in any area of specialisation, health services provision, or consulting, and services provided to any patient population or professional clientele in a community setting.

Eligibility

- At least a Masters qualification
- Registered as a psychologist at HPCSA
- Must have been in practice for at least 5 years
- Services should have been provided to client groups or patient populations, including but not limited to:
 - Children/adolescents/adults/older adults
 - Urban/rural/frontier populations
 - Vulnerable populations
 - Persons with serious mental illness
 - No disciplinary actions against practicing record and/or the nominee

Assessment Criteria

Contribution to psychology should be visible through excellent research, policy development and or programme development.

The nomination form below should be submitted with a letter of support detailing:

The nature of the nominee's work, specifying the contribution to community service psychology by:

1. the development of practices, procedures, and methods and/or
2. the implementation of practices, procedures, and methods that have impacted a community.

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. Letter of nomination indicating the nature of the nominee's work, specifying the contribution to psychological science by:
 - a) *Describing the important theoretical and empirical contributions and their impacts on the field that are usually attributed to the nominee*
 - b) *Comparing the nominee with others in her/his field*
2. Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
3. Letters of support from at least two scholars familiar with the nominee's work
4. 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.

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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