

Dear Presidents and Secretary generals of IFP member societies, Dear members of member societies, Dear IFP Individual members:

One of the aims of the International Federation for Psychotherapy is to promote research in the field of Psychotherapy. It resumes the IFP Award of research in this field. With a nomination deadline of January 15th, 2021, the award will be given and published in Spring 2021. While the award rotates between different categories of recipients, **for the current year, nominations are invited for the Young Researcher Award**. Candidates for this award must be within 9 years of completing their main research training.

Nominations can be made by:

- (a) member societies represented by their officials,
- (b) individuals who are members of IFP member organizations, and
- (c) IFP individual members.

The IFP Research Committee, which also serves as Awards committee, looks forward to nominations. Please pass on this information to all members of your society.

You will find further details in the document below or on the IFP homepage <https://www.ifpnet.org/ifp/ifp-awards>

With best regards,

Driss Moussaoui, IFP president

IFP Research Award: Call for Nominations

Dear IFP Community,

This is a call for nominations for the 2021 IFP Research Award. IFP Research Awards seek to foster a broad spectrum of psychotherapy research that furthers the purposes of IFP, with special emphasis on studies relating to cultural issues, psychotherapy delivery, clinical excellence, and training.

The IFP Research Committee accepts nominations for the following three awards, which will rotate each year:

1. Young researchers who have completed a doctoral dissertation and published a minimum of 3 research papers in refereed journals;
2. Mid-career researchers who have conducted and published important research beyond the post-dissertation level;
3. Distinguished senior researchers whose research and publications represent a lifetime of significant achievements.

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A nomination must include: (1) a completed nomination form (found on the IPF homepage), (2) a letter of recommendation by the nominating person/society, (3) a current Curriculum Vitae, (4) copies of the publications on which the decision will be made, and (5) a brief statement by the nominee summarizing his/her work and explaining how it is related to the aims of IFP. Additional letters of recommendation may be included or submitted separately by any colleague familiar with the nominee's work.

All documents should be sent as email attachment to the IFP Awards Committee chair, Prof. Chiara Rafanelli (chiara.rafanelli@unibo.it)

The deadline for nomination is January 15th 2021.

The IFP Research Committee, in its function as Awards Committee, will propose an awardee and the IFP Executive Board will decide about the proposal. The award will be granted in Spring following the submission with a diploma, as well as an official declaration in the IFP Newsletter. The awardee and her/his work will then be presented at the IFP World Congress of Psychotherapy (which takes place every 4 years) following the distinction. If feasible, the recipient of the award will be invited to this meeting.

There are several ways that you can assist us with selecting best candidates

1. Disseminate the information via your professional listserv,
2. Post the information on your professional website,
3. Forward this document to your colleagues,
4. Nominate researchers you believe deserve this IFP Research Award.

For questions, please contact the IFP Research Committee chair: chiara.rafanelli@unibo.it