

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2021 EAPP European Personality Psychology Dissertation Award

The Executive Committee of the European Association for Personality Psychology (EAPP) is looking for nominations for the **2021 EAPP European Personality Psychology Dissertation Award**. The award was established in 2020 and is now awarded for the second time. The award honors and promotes an excellent dissertation within personality psychology to increase the visibility of outstanding young personality psychologists both to the scientific community as well as to the general public.

The winner of the award receives a personal prize of 1000€ funded by the EAPP and a two-year free membership to the EAPP. The award will be presented at an award ceremony during the EAPP virtual event later this autumn.

Eligibility Criteria

- (1) The dissertation must have been completed and successfully defended in 2019 or 2020.
- (2) The dissertation will be judged on its innovation/originality, scientific rigor, contribution to the field, and overall excellence. In general, the dissertation should (be expected to) make a strong theoretical and/or empirical contribution to the personality-psychological literature.
- (3) No present member of the EAPP Executive Committee can be nominated for the award.
- (4) The winner must be a current EAPP member at the time of receiving the award (i.e., in 2021).

Nomination Procedure

Nominations for the award may be submitted by any EAPP member. Self-nominations are not possible, but the nominee should indicate their agreement with being nominated.. There will be a two-stage selection process overseen by the Award Committee. For the first stage, the following documents should be submitted as one PDF file to florin.sava@e-uvt.ro:

- (1) A letter of nomination from a current EAPP member (e.g., the thesis advisor, a thesis examiner, or a member of the dissertation committee). The nomination letter (max. 2 pages) should clearly specify in which ways the dissertation is (a) innovative and original, (b) scientifically rigorous, (c) excellent, and (d) a strong contribution to the field.
- (2) CV of the nominee (including name and affiliation)
- (3) Extended abstract of the dissertation (max. 500 words on one page)
- (4) Comment on whether any parts of the dissertation have been published in books or journal (max 1 page)

The Award Committee will choose at least two and a maximum of five finalists.¹¹ These finalists will be notified and asked to submit/upload the following additional information and documents:

- (1) Status of EAPP membership
- (2) A copy of the full PhD dissertation
- (3) Comment on publication status of (parts of) the dissertation (max 1 page)

The Award Committee

The 2021 Award Committee consists of Prof. Florin Alin Sava (West University of Timisoara), Dr. Manon Van Scheppingen (Tilburg University), and Dr. Sarah Humberg² (University of Muenster). The committee members will have to recuse themselves partially (i.e., in certain stages) or fully in case of conflicts of interest (e.g., being an advisor of a submitted dissertation). In such cases, replacements will be sought by the EAPP Executive Committee as fast as possible. The Committee oversees the entire selection process at both stages and makes a final decision on the award winners. Questions about the award and the selection procedures can be sent to florin.sava@e-uvt.ro.

Deadlines:

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| Stage 1 (Nomination by EAPP member): | May 31, 2021 (12 midnight CET) |
| Notification of finalists: | June 15, 2021 |
| Stage 2 (Submissions by finalists): | June 20, 2021 (12 midnight CET) |
| Notification of award winners: | July 27, 2021 |
| Public announcement of winners: | after July 27, 2021 |

¹ If there are only two submissions, these will be automatically considered finalists. However, the Selection Committee reserves the right to grant only one or no award in such a case.

² Sarah Humberg is the winner of the 2020 EAPP European Personality Psychology Dissertation Award. In the future, winners will be asked to join the Selection Committee in the upcoming year.