



AACBT

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION
FOR COGNITIVE AND
BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO COGNITIVE OR BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH AND THERAPY

AIM, CRITERIA, PROCEDURE, SELECTION PROCESS

Aim of the award

The aim of this annual award is to recognise the exceptional contribution of an AACBT member whose career achievements have made an outstanding contribution to CBT, through research, teaching, and clinical innovation.

Detailed selection criteria

- Evidence of a substantial contribution to the advancement of CBT knowledge and/or practice in Australia throughout their career from achievements such as research grants, publications, supervision of research candidates, conference presentations/workshops, innovation & track record in clinical supervision, teaching & dissemination of knowledge and skills relating to CBT practice, innovative clinical and practice developments in CBT, leadership in CBT, contribution to policy and practice as related to CBT, contributions to AACBT, dedication to science, and other key achievements.
- Preference may be given to a nominee who, in addition to meeting the selection criteria, has also made a significant contribution to AACBT.
- The nominee will typically be in a senior position of leadership.
- No award will be made if the quality of nominees is deemed by the AACBT selection committee not to meet the award criteria.
- No more than one award will be made annually.
- Individuals may apply or be nominated annually if the eligibility criteria are met.

Eligibility

To be considered eligible for the award:

- The nominee must have completed their PhD or Clinical Doctorate.
- The nominee must be a current member of AACBT at the time of nomination.
- The nominee must not be a current member of the AACBT selection committee.
- The nominee may not be nominated by a member of the AACBT selection committee.
- The nominee must not have won this award previously.

Conditions the award and related responsibilities

- The successful awardee will be expected to present an invited paper, clinical skills session, or workshop (“Distinguished Career Award Address”) at the AACBT National Conference in the year of the award, a recording of which may be made available to members to watch through the AACBT website. Alternatively, the awardee may be invited by AACBT to record a webinar or online presentation for AACBT members.
- It is a condition of the award that the successful nominee is presented with their award at

the AACBT National Conference in the year of the award.

- The award winner will receive a complimentary 2-day scientific program registration for the conference. All travel, meals, accommodation, etc. costs are the responsibility of the award winner.
- The award winner will receive a complimentary ticket to the Fine Wine Dinner.
- The award winner will be presented with a commemorative plaque.
- Recipients can receive this award only once in their lifetime.
- It is expected that:
 - The award winner will continue their involvement with the AACBT in the years following their award by attending or presenting at AACBT national or branch events, through paper submissions to Behaviour Change, participating in AACBT branch or national boards or committees, and/or mentoring of AACBT members.

Selection Process

- Individuals may self-nominate or be nominated.
- Nominations will be considered by the AACBT selection committee.
- The AACBT selection committee will further review the nominations and will provide a recommendation for the award, along with a summary of the short-listed nominees, to the AACBT Board of Directors who will make the final decision.

Number of Recipients:

- One (1) per year.

Nomination Materials:

- Nomination summarising the case in relation to the criteria above, including a 1-page summary.
- Complete (electronic) list of publications.

Selection Committee:

- Three (3) AACBT Board Members, consisting of:
 - National President
 - National Conference Chair
 - Director (Memberships)

The Board reserves the right to amend the selection panel as may be required.

Key Dates:

- Call for nominations: July
- Closing date for nominations: mid-August
- Short list by selection committee: Late August
- Final recommendation: mid-September
- Decision by Board of Directors: September
- Announcement: September



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Address all questions and correspondence to:
email: info@aacbt.org.au

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: Sunday 15 August 2021.

NOMINATION FORM

SECTION 1a: Details of Nominee

Name: _____
(Title) (Given Name/s) (Surname)

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

SECTION 1b: Details of Nominator *(if applicable)*

Name: _____
(Title) (Given Name/s) (Surname)

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

SECTION 2: Please list the academic qualifications of the nominee.

SECTION 3: Please attach a summary of the nominee’s contribution to the field of behavior research and therapy and provide a rationale for why they should receive the award.

No more than 1 page please. 12-point Calibri font, no less than 1.5 line spacing.

- Make a case for the nominee’s substantial contribution to the advancement of CBT knowledge and/or practice in Australia throughout their career from achievements such as research grants, publications, supervision of research candidates, conference presentations/workshops, innovation & track record in clinical supervision, teaching & dissemination of knowledge and skills relating to CBT practice, innovative clinical and practice developments in CBT, leadership in CBT, contribution to policy and practice as related to CBT, contributions to AACBT, dedication to science, and other key achievements.

SECTION 4: Please attach a list of all the nominee’s publications.

Electronic listing / link to website is acceptable.

SECTION 5: Declaration

I declare that:

- The information in the nomination is accurate.
- The nominee is primarily responsible for the materials included the Curriculum Vitae.
- I accept that the decision of the AACBT selection committee and AACBT Board is final.
- The nominee is a current member of AACBT at the time of nomination.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 6: Lodgement

Please email your complete nomination form to: info@aacbt.org.au.

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