

PsySSA Award for Community Service 2024

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Award for Community Service

This prize is awarded to psychologists working in any area of clinical 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
- No disciplinary actions against practicing record
- 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

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:**

- (a) the development of practices, procedures, and methods and/or
- (b) 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 16 August 2024.
- 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: _____

Section B: Nominating individual or institution

Title: _____

Surname: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact number: _____

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 community service in psychology by:
 - (a) the development of practices, procedures, and methods and/or
 - (b) the implementation of practices, procedures, and methods that have impacted a community.
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 **16 August 2024**.

Submitting the completed nomination

Please submit the completed form with the other documentation required to the PsySSA Executive Director, Ms. Fatima Seedat: fatima@psysa.com to arrive no later than **16 August 2024**. The completed form and associated documentation may be sent as follows:

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