# New Jersey Psychological Association
## Academic & Scientific Affairs Division

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DIVISION AWARDS**
**DEADLINE: July 15, 2020**

Dear Colleagues,

The ***New Jersey Psychological Association's Division of Academic & Scientific Affairs*** is pleased to announce the opportunity for several awards that recognize the accomplishments and scholarly contributions of psychologists, students, and colleagues in the state of New Jersey. **Professional awards** include: The Distinguished Researcher Award, The Distinguished Teacher Award, and The Emerging Researcher Award. **Student awards** include: Undergraduate Student Researcher Award, Graduate Student Research Award, and Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Awards.

## Nomination, and Self-nominations, accepted through July 15, 2020
### www.psychologynj.org/2020-nominations-academic-scientific-awards

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:**

**The Distinguished Researcher Award** is given to a psychologist who has a distinguished record of research in any area of psychology and holds a full-time academic or scientific position. Awardee receives a certificate and can select a graduate student to receive a $300 scholarship in the award recipient's honor.

**The Distinguished Teacher Award** is given to a psychologist who has a distinguished record of teaching in any area of psychology and holds a full-time academic or scientific position. Awardee receives a certificate and can select a graduate student to receive a $300 scholarship in the award recipient's honor.

**The Emerging Researcher Award** is given to a psychologist who has made a substantial contribution to research in any area of psychology, is a full-time academician or scientist, and has received a doctoral degree within the past 10 years. Awardee receives a certificate and $100.

**STUDENT AWARDS:**

**Undergraduate Student Researcher Award** is presented either to an undergraduate psychology major attending a New Jersey college or university who has demonstrated exceptional research potential as determined by his or her academic department.

**Graduate Student Research Award** is presented to a graduate student in psychology who is either attending a New Jersey college or university **or** interning in a New Jersey institution **or** an NJPA student affiliate, who has demonstrated exceptional research potential as determined by his or her academic department. This research should have been completed within the last two years. The awardee is invited to present his/her research as a poster at the NJPA Fall Conference

**Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Awards Application** is presented to graduate students in recognition of outstanding scholarly work—Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation from any specialty within a psychology graduate program in New Jersey.  The works nominated should be superior in quality, design, and especially, represent a significant contribution to psychology or society as a whole. Each graduate program is asked to nominate one student in each category and forward two electronic copies of the thesis/dissertation to the New Jersey Psychological Association.  Please provide contact information for the student as well as the school.

All awards will be presented at the **NJPA 2020 Virtual Fall Conference Award Ceremony,** where the work and contributions of each awardee will be recognized.  Student award recipients are invited to present their scholarly work in a virtual poster session held during the conference. The Committee on Academic and Scientific Affairs reserves the right to make all final determinations on which awardees will be selected. NJPA membership by nominees is encouraged. Please visit our website at https://www.psychologynj.org/join-today- to learn about member benefits and to access our membership application.

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Professional Nomination Submissions include:
- Name, terminal degree of candidate and institutional affiliation.
- Contact information—mailing address, telephone number & email of candidate.
- Title of research presentation, thesis or dissertation if appropriate (depending on the award).
- A 500-word statement describing the candidate's contributions/ reason for the nomination.
- Abstracts of any relevant work (maximum of 5)
- Curriculum vita
- Three letters of endorsement including the endorser's credentials

Student Nomination Submissions include:
- Name, terminal degree of candidate and institutional affiliation.
- Contact information—mailing address, telephone number & email of candidate.
- Title of research presentation
- 100 - 15- word abstract and/or one page summary of project
- Resume of applicant
- Name, address, phone of faculty sponsor
- Two letters of endorsement from faculty members

Please contact Jennifer Cooper at njpajc@psychology.org with questions. I look forward to receiving your nomination of deserving students and colleagues.

Sincerely,


Francine Conway, PhD
NJPA Academic & Scientific Affairs Chair