

Call for Nominations of ICSPAH Awards (2017)

According to the Bylaws of ICSPAH and approval of Executive Council, the Nominating and Credential Committee of ICSPAH is calling for nominations of three awards among the membership of ICSPAH for 2016-2017. The criteria and procedure of nominations for Excellent Early Career Research Award, Excellent Teaching Award, and Excellent Service Award are as follows:

(A) Criteria of Nominees for Excellent Early Career Research Award

1. The nominees must be university/college faculty member who earned his/her terminal degree less than five year (diploma dated after January 2012);
2. The nominees must have been an ICSPAH member for at least three years by March 2017;
3. The nominees who accept nomination must submit (a) research as first author of articles in physical activity and health or related disciplines published in peer-reviewed journals in the last three years (January 2014-March 2017). Other scholarship (grants, books, or book chapters) are considered only as the supplemental references copies of the articles published in resent three years, (b) a description of the journals in which the articles are published, and (c) the impact factor of the journals (if available) in the last three years; and (d) a copy of diploma or transcript showing date of terminal degree issued; and (d) other related evidences of the research significance if available.

(B) Criteria of Nominees for Excellent Service Award

1. The nominees must be an active ICSPAH regular or life member for three years by March 2017;
2. The nominees must have made considerable contribution to ICSPAH in service;
3. The nominees must have served the organization or played leadership roles with substantial work in the executive council[committee], standing committees, or task-force groups, and/or served as the keynote presenter with significant contribution to promote the organization worldwide and support the growth of the ICSPAH; and
4. The nominees should submit (a) a 1-3 page narrative describing detailed ICSPAH-related services with necessary evidences; and (b) two recommendation letters from ICSPAH active members.

(c) Criteria of Nominees for Excellent Teaching Award

1. The nominees must be an active ICSPAH regular or life member for three years by March 2017;
2. The nominees must be a university/college faculty member who earned his/her terminal degree and have taught professional core courses in his/her discipline for at least three years; and
3. The nominees should submit the following documents for review: (a) minimum one recommendation letter from his/her departmental peer(s) at current institution; (b) two

copies of summarized teaching evaluation by the students with rating scores during academic year 2015-2016; and (c) other evidences of teaching effectiveness including teaching sample(s) in creativity or renovation (optional). Such submission indicates that the candidate voluntarily waives the right for the reviewing process and the Committee and Executive Council of ICSPAH should keep the information confidential and be in compliance with the professional ethic codes of ICSPAH.

Nomination Procedure

1. Only active ICSPAH members (regular or life members) can nominate candidates and be nominated;
2. For each Award, one active ICSPAH regular or life member can only nominate one candidate;
3. Before the nomination is submitted, the nominator should contact the prospective nominee and get his/her permission to be nominated;
4. An award nominee can only be considered for one award per year (Early Career Research, Teaching or Service); and
5. Nomination should be made before December 15th, 2016.

Please submit nomination by December 15th, 2016 to Dr. Li Chen, Chair of the Nominating and Credential Committee of ICSPAH at email address: lchen@desu.edu . The Committee will contact the nominees and confirm acceptance. All required materials of candidates and a 2-page resume should be submitted to the same email address above electronically by January 15th, 2017. The Committee will review all nominations and credentials to make a recommendation to the Executive Council of ICSPAH for a final determination of each award. The reviewing procedure is fully governed by the bylaws and professional ethic code of ICSPAH. The finalists will be notified before February 15th, 2017 and be expected to attend in the Annual General Assembly of ICSPAH to receive the award during the SHAPE America Convention, Boston, MA, March 14-18, 2017.

Nominating and Credential Committee of ICSPAH