



The Association
for Child and Adolescent
Mental Health



ACAMH²⁰₂₂ AWARDS

Call for nominations

4th Annual ACAMH Awards virtual ceremony

The ACAMH Awards aim to recognise high quality work in evidence-based science, both in publication and practice, in the field of child and adolescent mental health.

Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of leading figures in the field, along with ACAMH trustees and the Editors-in-Chief of our journals (JCPP, JCPP *Advances* and CAMH).

The awards will be presented at an online ceremony on Friday 4 November 2022. Details will be announced closer to the time.

You can also complete the nomination form [online](#).

Terms and conditions are on the [last page](#).

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Monday 30 May 17:00 UK time

If you are completing the form online, please be aware that the form cannot be saved or revisited at a later date. Before starting the nomination form, please have all necessary information to hand, including your 800 word supporting statement of the nominee.

If you have any questions or make an error with your form, please email:
hannah.moore@acamh.org

Winners of the 2021 ACAMH Awards can be found [here](#).

Categories for the 2022 ACAMH Awards

David Cottrell 'Education of CAMH Professionals' Award

Nomination Criteria: An educator who has had a significant impact upon the education or training of child and adolescent mental health professionals, about topics related to child and adolescent mental health. This is open to all disciplines, but training/education must relate to children's mental health. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. Description of regular, sustained teaching of child and adolescent mental health professionals about topics related to child and adolescent mental health.
2. Evidence of evaluation of own teaching including the collection of, and response to, learner feedback.
3. Evidence of dissemination of education activities through presentations, workshops, or publications.

Eric Taylor 'Translational Research Into Practice' Award

Nomination Criteria: An individual with a sustained contribution to translating research into practice over a number of years, whose work involves both research, and either clinical or educational involvement in practice. **And/or** A researcher or clinician who has published translational science (evidence base into practice) with evidence of impact on clinical service provision. This could involve the establishment of new interventions, or improvement of existing ones, with evidence of impact on clinical service provision. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. A link to a key published paper- No more than three other papers may be submitted in support.
2. An assessment of the sustained body of work/ impact on health or education service.
3. Evidence of Impact.
4. Answer to the question: Why now?

Digital Innovation Award for Best Research on Digital Impact

Nomination Criteria: A researcher who has published the best paper on an information/data/IT/digital topic relating to child and adolescent mental health, which can include online assessment innovations. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. Full list of publications.
2. A description of the paper and its merits.

Digital Innovation Award for Best Digital Intervention

Nomination Criteria: A clinician who has put evidence base into practice within the information/data/IT/digital fields of child and adolescent mental health. This could be the use of information or technologies in the delivery of care or service design etc. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. Full list of publications.
2. Evidence of use of information/ technology in delivery of care.

Lionel Hersov Memorial Award

Please note - This is a team award and only teams can be nominated, self-nominations allowed.

Nomination Criteria: A practice team that has demonstrated the use of evidence base (research, audit or service evaluation) into clinical practice. A team that has evaluated the outcome or measures of either the clinical impact or demonstrated quality improvement (can be efficiencies of time, money or reduced 'waste'). The nominations will be accepted from researchers, investigators, clinicians, and educationalists against the following criteria and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required Information

1. Evidence of demonstrable and sustained outcomes over a period of time exceeding at least a year.
2. Explanation of value to the community.
3. Demonstration of replicability.
4. List of all team members.

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Kathy Sylva 'Rising Star' Award

Nomination Criteria: Open to any person who has made a significant scientific contribution to child and adolescent mental health literature, within ten years of their first peer reviewed journal publication. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. Number of journal articles.
2. Number of citations on Google Scholar.
3. H index on Google Scholar.
4. Full List of publications.
5. Full 1-page CV.

Research Trainee of the Year Award

Nomination Criteria: A trainee or student who is less than two years post PhD who has shown initiative or made a significant contribution to child and adolescent mental health. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required Information

1. List of relevant publications demonstrating academic potential.
2. Any examples of oral/poster presentations at regional, national, or international conferences.
3. Grant income.

Postgraduate Clinical Trainee of the Year Award

Nomination Criteria: Open to any individual undertaking postgraduate training as a practitioner working with children in relation to mental health from any background (e.g. clinical psychology, educational psychology, child and adolescent psychiatry). This could include teaching- for example an individual undertaking an MEd who is able to demonstrate a clear commitment to evidence-based clinical practice. Nominations will be judged on the criteria stated below and nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. Demonstrable involvement in academic work by reviewing papers for ACAMH or through Publons.
2. Information on involvement in training / advocating for evidence-based practice (i.e. quality improvement).
3. Demonstrable involvement in publications through research or audit (through publications).

Undergraduate Clinical Trainee of the Year Award

Please note - Self-nominations allowed

Nomination Criteria: Open to individuals undertaking their first qualification as a practitioner working with children in relation to mental health. Individuals can be from any background (e.g. nursing, social work, occupational therapy, physio) and should demonstrate a clear commitment to evidence-based clinical practice. Nominations **must include all** of the listed criteria if they wish their nominee to be successful.

Required information

1. Evidence of involvement in training/advocating for evidence-based practice (i.e. quality improvement).
2. Evidence of involvement in research or audit (through publications).
3. Letters from supervisors or feedback from courses.
4. Full list of publications.



ACAMH Awards 2022 Nomination Form

Nominations for **both the 'Digital Innovation' Awards**, or the **'Undergraduate Clinical Trainee of the Year' Award** require a full list of publications as supporting evidence, to be listed on the next page. Nominations for the **Kathy Sylva 'Rising Star' Award** should upload a 1-page CV.

Nominee

Title First Name Surname

Job Title

Organisation

Email Contact Tel

I confirm the nominee knows they are being nominated

Capacity (if) you know the nominee:

Award being nominated for

- David Cottrell 'Education of CAMH Professionals' Award
- Eric Taylor 'Translational Research Into Practice' Award
- Digital Innovation Award for Best Research on Digital Impact
- Digital Innovation Award for Best Digital Intervention
- Lionel Hersov Memorial Award
- Kathy Sylva 'Rising Star' Award
- Research trainee of the year
- Postgraduate Clinical trainee of the year
- Undergraduate Clinical trainee of the year

Proposer

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Supporting statement

In no more than 800 words explain why you think the nominee meets the award criteria and why they should be shortlisted for the above award. This may be used for promotional purposes if the nominee wins the award. Please include all the required information for your chosen award. Any entry over the word limit, or not containing all the necessary information, will not be considered.

Publications List

A full list of publications is required if you are nominating for both the *'Digital Innovation' Awards*, or the *'Undergraduate Clinical Trainee of the Year' Award*. Nominations for the *Kathy Sylva 'Rising Star' Award* should upload a 1-page CV.

Completed entries should be sent by email to hannah.moore@acamh.org

Terms and conditions of entry

1. Each entry should not exceed the word limit specified and must address the required information for the award.
2. Completed entries should be sent by email to hannah.moore@acamh.org
3. All nominations and information supplied in the supporting material will be treated as confidential.
4. Details of the Awards event will follow in due course.
5. Please note the nominee must have given their permission to be nominated prior to the entry being submitted.
6. A person can be nominated for several categories.
7. Multiple nominations DO NOT carry more weight. If there is more than one nomination for the same person (for the same award), only the first nomination submitted will be considered.
8. The judges reserve the right to withhold any award should they feel the entries are below the required standard.
9. The verdict of the judging panel is final.
10. Entries may be based on activities undertaken in the last three years.
11. All entries must include full name and valid contact details.
12. Closing date for nominations is **Monday 30 May 17:00 UK time.**