



The
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Book Award

Closing date for nominations: 7 October 2011

Criteria

The Society's Book Award recognises excellent published work in psychology. The award is made jointly by the Research Board, Psychology Education Board and Professional Practice Board. Books can be nominated in any of the following categories:

Academic monograph: defined as – a significant scholarly work, usually by a single author that has contributed to, defined or redefined an area of psychological knowledge.

Practitioner text: defined as – a manual, reference or handbook, that has made a significant impact in expounding and promulgating an evidence-based approach, to an area of practice of psychology.

Text Book: defined as – an instructional text or manual on one area of psychological knowledge or on psychology more generally for the specific purpose of contributing to a course of psychological study that has made a significant impact on the learning and teaching of psychology.

Popular science: defined as – an exposition of an area of psychology or psychology more generally, written in an accessible way and aimed at the general reader.

Award

Recipients are invited to deliver a Book Award Lecture at the Society's annual conference, at which they will be presented with a commemorative certificate.

Eligibility

- The author or at least one co-author must be resident in the UK.
- The book must be published after 1st January 2008.
- Edited collections of papers are not eligible.
- Books published by the Society under the partnership with Wiley-Blackwell are not eligible.

Conflicts of interest

Nominators must declare all personal and professional conflicts of interest – e.g. if nominating a spouse/partner or other relation. Conflict of interest will not prevent acceptance of the nomination, but will be borne in mind by the awarding panel when considering the award. If there is found to be a conflict of interest that has not been declared, the nomination will be withdrawn.

The panel of judges will not include anyone involved in publishing a nominated book. The panel will assess each book on how successful it has been in achieving its purposes.

Nominations

- Nominations can be made by individuals, authors, publishers or their agents.
- Nominations must include the title of the book, the name(s) of the author(s), the publisher, date of publication and a short statement (not more than one side of A4) explaining why the author(s) should receive the Book Award.
- Copies of at least 2 published reviews of the book must be included. Online reviews are accepted.
- 3 copies of the book should be sent with the nomination.
- If no books of sufficient merit are nominated, no award will be made.
- Late nominations will not be accepted.

Checklist for nominations

- Nomination statement
- 2 published reviews
- 3 copies of the nominated book

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Nominations can be sent by post or via email to carl.bourton@bps.org.uk by the deadline date. 3 copies of the book should also arrive for nomination deadline.

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