



Residency Education Award Guidelines

Deadline: June 24th, 2026

[Nominate Here](#)

Description:

The Residency Education Award recognizes an Addiction Psychiatrist in clinical practice who demonstrates a sustained record of outstanding contributions to psychiatry residency education in Addiction Psychiatry.

Eligibility Criteria:

- MD/DO psychiatrist in active clinical practice.
- AAAP Current Member
- Must be formally nominated or apply
- Past recipients of this award will be re-eligible in 5 years.
- *NOTE: *This award does not apply to fellowship training and specifically recognizes the education of general psychiatry residents**

Award Selection Criteria:

- Significant and sustained (at least 2 years) contributions to the education of general psychiatry residents in Addiction Psychiatry.
- Record of achievement in one or more of the following categories:
 - Development/implementation of innovative teaching methods.
 - Development/implementation of new educational programs.
 - Development/implementation of novel clinical training experiences.
 - Development of curricular materials.
 - Course design and administration.
 - Clinical supervision and bedside teaching in a variety of settings (community mental health, academic medical centers, outpatient clinics, inpatient units, emergency department, etc.)
 - Mentorship and career advising of residents.

Submission Process:

- Complete the [application](#) in its entirety.
 - *NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*
- Required materials:
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV) in PDF format.
 - Personal statement emphasizing evidence of award criteria.
 - At least one and no more than two letters of recommendation from any of the following:
 - Former learners (students or residents)
 - Colleagues/peers or supervisors

Recipient Award:

- Award recipients will receive free registration to this year's Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium.
- Winners will also receive a plaque during the award ceremony.

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact membership@aaap.org.