

## **Psychometric Society Career Award**

### **Description of the Award**

The Psychometric Society Career Award honors individuals whose publications, presentations, and professional activities over a career have had a widespread positive impact on the field of psychometrics. These contributions may include important theoretical or methodological developments, applications of psychometric theory and methods that have influenced substantive research in psychology, educational measurement or related fields, or innovative ideas that have significantly affected psychometric practices.

The awardee will receive a commemorative plaque, a monetary prize of \$500, free lifetime membership of the Psychometric Society, and an invitation to give a presentation a keynote lecture at the 2017 International Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS 2017) at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Registration fees for IMPS 2017 will be waived and costs to attend the meeting will be reimbursed up to \$1,500 (\$2,000 if intercontinental travel is required).

### **Eligibility**

Eligible nominees must have demonstrated excellence in psychometric research over a minimum of 25 years, as evidenced by important publications, invited/keynote talks at relevant conferences, and professional service. Prior nomination does not exclude a candidate from consideration in subsequent years.

### **Nomination**

Nominations can be made by any member of the Psychometric Society and must be submitted on or before **October 31, 2016**, through email to Susan Rees [srees@reesgroupinc.com] with the heading "Psychometric Society Career Award Nomination." Please give the name, affiliation and, if desired, a brief overview of the most important contributions. The Board of Trustees will make additional nominations.

### **Selection Panel**

The Board of Trustees will make the final selection from the list of nominees and the winner will be announced at IMPS 2017.

### **Past Recipients**

2008 Karl Jöreskog  
2009 Darrell Bock  
2010 Michael Browne  
2011 Bengt Muthén  
2012 Rod McDonald  
2013 Howard Wainer  
2014 Peter Bentler  
2015 Lawrence Hubert  
2016 Wim van der Linden