

# Psychometric Society Early Career Award

## **Description of the Award**

The Psychometric Society Early Career Award recognizes scholars at the early stage of their career whose research has the potential to make a major contribution to psychometric research and/or practice. The award may honor theoretical psychometric work, the development of psychometric software, or important psychometric contributions to substantive fields such as psychology, education, or medicine.

The awardee will receive a commemorative plaque, a monetary prize of \$500, and an invitation to give a presentation at the 2019 International Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS 2019) at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile. Registration fees for IMPS 2019 will be waived and costs to attend the meeting will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 (\$1,500 if intercontinental travel is required).

## **Eligibility**

Eligible nominees must be members of the Psychometric Society who have received their doctoral degree within 10 years of the closing date of the nomination (in 2008 or later). Nominees must have previously been published in *Psychometrika* and presented at IMPS. Prior nomination does not exclude a candidate from consideration in subsequent years. A nominee may not be considered for other Psychometric Society awards in the same year.

## **Nomination**

Nominations can be made by any member of the Psychometric Society, and self-nomination is permitted. Nominations must be submitted on or before **October 31, 2018**, through email to Susan Rees [srees@reesgroupinc.com] with the heading "Psychometric Society Early Career Award Nomination." The nomination letter must

- State the date when the doctoral degree was received and the name of the awarding institution
- Describe the nominee's contribution to the field and why it deserves recognition
- Provide at least one *Psychometrika* publication (title, volume, number, year)
- Provide at least one IMPS presentation (title, year, and city where the conference was held).

Please include the nominee's CV in the nomination package.

The Board of Trustees will be invited to 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 2019.

## **Past Recipients**

2015 Sy-Miin Chow

2016 David Magis

2017 Chun Wang

2018 Jingchen Liu