2023 Call for Nominations: FABBS IDEA Award

The Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences (FABBS) is a community of scientific societies and institutional affiliates who come together to advance our disciplines. FABBS is devoted to furthering Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) principles to actively engage scientists from all backgrounds in the United States and to celebrate their scholarship and service to the mind, brain, and behavioral sciences.

FABBS is proud to announce the Award for Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility – or IDEA Award – to recognize and honor distinguished research, professional practice, and activities (such as mentorship), that advance these principles in the behavioral and brain sciences. Nominees should exemplify high personal ethics and respectful behavior.

FABBS welcomes all nominations, including self-nominations, and especially encourages nominations of scientists from minoritized communities and from disciplines and subject matters that have been traditionally under-represented in the behavioral and brain sciences. Nominees must have two nomination letters.

The recipient(s) of the IDEA award will be announced at the FABBS annual meeting in December. The winner(s) will receive a cash award of $1,000 (USD), a plaque, and be featured in an article in the FABBS newsletter and website.

Award categories

- Senior scholars, lifetime achievement.
- Early to mid-career, within 15 years post-PhD.

Criteria - Committee will be looking for contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- Established track record of mentorship
- Outstanding scholarship that advances goals of IDEA
- Significant advocacy or service impacts

Nominations will open on June 30, 2023. The deadline to submit nominations is September 15, 2023.

Submit nomination materials through the form link on https://fabbs.org/about/idea-awards/. See the attached PDF for a copy of the form questions.
1. Nominee’s Contact Information:
   a. Name:
   b. Title:
   c. Organization Affiliation:
   d. Email Address:
   e. Office Phone Number:
   f. Mailing Address:
      Please note that FABBS will ship award plaques within the continental United States. We regret that we are not able to ship internationally.
   g. Nominee’s Website URL (optional):
   h. Is the nominee a member of any FABBS society? (Optional):

2. Nominee’s CV
   Please provide a link or upload a copy of the nominee’s CV.

3. Award Information
   Which award category best suits your nominee?
   - [ ] Senior/Lifetime Achievement
   - [ ] Early/Mid-Career - Within 15 years of receiving PhD

4. Nominator 1’s Contact Information:
   a. Name:
   b. Title:
   c. Organization Affiliation:
   d. Email Address:
   e. Office Phone Number:
   f. Is the nominator a member of any FABBS society? (Optional):

5. Nominator 2’s Contact Information:
   a. Name:
   b. Title:
   c. Organization Affiliation:
   d. Email Address:
   e. Office Phone Number
   f. Is the nominator a member of any FABBS society? (Optional):
6. Nomination Letters:

Please upload two letters of nomination. Describe the individual’s distinguished research, professional practice, and activities that advance IDEA in the behavioral and brain sciences. The FABBS IDEA Committee will be looking for contributions in one or more of the following areas:

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7. Additional Supporting Documentation:

Feel free to provide external sources or links to webpages that detail the nominee’s accomplishments or achievements. You may provide links or upload the supporting documents.