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## HPSR Societal Awards Call for Nominations

### BACKGROUND

Health Systems Global (HSG) and the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (the Alliance) are pleased to announce the call for nominations for the **2022 HPSR Societal Awards**.

The *HPSR Societal Awards* were established in 2016 by the Board of HSG in close cooperation with the Alliance to recognize and celebrate high standards of professional performance and exceptional contributions of individuals or organizations to the field of health policy and systems research and health systems strengthening.

### 2022 AWARDS & CRITERIA

Nominations are invited for three different awards to be submitted on or before the deadline - **17:00 EDT on 14 July 2022**:

#### The HPSR Lifetime Service Award

Presented to an individual or organization in recognition of extraordinary lifetime achievement in the field of health policy and systems research.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- a) Notable original research and/or conceptual and theoretical contributions in the field of HPSR and/or
- b) Leadership in the promotion, utilization or mainstreaming of HPSR and/or
- c) Outstanding leadership as an educator and/or mentor in the field of HPSR
- d) Minimum of 15 years of service in HPSR

\*Nominees need not excel across all of these criteria but need to demonstrate excellence in at least one of these capacities.

Award: Plaque with lifetime HSG membership

#### The Sam Adjei Distinguished Public Service Award

Presented to an individual who demonstrates leadership in evidence-based policy formulation for health systems strengthening.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- a) Leadership of initiatives to strengthen health policy or systems in their particular context;
- b) Application of health policy or systems research evidence to health systems strengthening or policy reforms;
- c) Encouragement of linkages between the research, and policy or practice communities; and
- d) the significance of their work for population health.

\*Nominees need to have outstanding achievements in at least one area and demonstrate excellence in one or more additional areas listed above and have to be individuals currently or previously in an

elected or appointed position in government, an international agency or other non-profit organization engaged in public service.

Award: Plaque and 2-year HSG membership

### **Young Professional Award**

Presented to an individual involved for their outstanding *promotion* of HPSR knowledge generation and use or advocacy of the field.

Evaluation Criteria

- a) Contribution to the innovative promotion of HPSR knowledge generation and its use to improve the performance of health systems and/or
- b) Contribution to advocacy for the field of HPSR in a particular context

\*Nominees need to be in the 21-35 age group and must have demonstrated excellence in at least one of these capacities.

\*\*Nominees need to provide a concrete example and its efficacy.

Award: Plaque and 2-year HSG membership

The 2022 award ceremony will be held at the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Symposium on Health Systems Research (HSR2022) in Bogota, Colombia from 31 October to 4 November 2022.

## **PROCESS**

Nominator Criteria

To submit a nomination for any of these awards, interested individuals must complete [this form](#) and send it to HSG Secretariat to the following e-mail address: [info@healthsystemsglobal.org](mailto:info@healthsystemsglobal.org). Nominations must be received by the deadline – **17:00 EDT on 14 July 2022**.

Nominators need to be HSG members. To become a member of the society, please visit the [HSG website](#).

Nominations need to include the following to be considered:

- a) The personal details of the nominator and name of the nominee
- b) A letter detailing the rationale for the nomination aligned with the evaluation criteria

Once the Secretariat completes the screening of all nominations, shortlisted nominees will be contacted and requested to submit:

- c) Two letters of recommendation from different individuals working in the field of HPSR (not necessarily HSG members)
- d) Their CV

\* Nominees must be living and are not required to be HSG members.

Please direct any questions regarding the nomination process to [info@healthsystemsglobal.org](mailto:info@healthsystemsglobal.org).

### Awards Committee

Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the **Awards Committee**. The committee comprises members from various professional levels and disciplinary areas appointed by HSG and The Alliance.

\*If the submission pool does not meet the criteria standards, the award(s) will not be given in that cycle, and nominations will again be taken in two years' time.

### Announcement of Awards

The Award Committee will announce and present the awards during HSR2022. The news will also be communicated through the HSG and the Alliance digital communication channels.

### TIMELINE

Call for Nominations for HPSR Societal Awards	17 May 2022
Deadline for nominations	14 July 2022
Candidate confirmations for each award category	19 August 2022
Awards Committee to review nominations and verify the competition outcome	30 September 2022
Awards announced during the 7th Global Symposium and posted on the HSG and the Alliance websites	3 November 2022