



ICS AWARDS

Background for Awards: The ICS aims to advance bladder and bowel science, promote multi-disciplinary continence care and encourage the development of continence services in less economically developed countries. Since 2010, the ICS has offered several fellowships as well as travel and essay awards designed to meet these objectives.

Lifetime Achievement Award

A Lifetime Achievement Award is made to honour an individual who has made a lifetime commitment and lasting contribution to the advancement of science, education, clinical practice or public awareness in the field of continence (including function and dysfunction of the urinary tract, bowel and pelvic floor).

- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals who are living at the time of the nomination.
- Candidates must be existing (or previous) members of the ICS.
- Candidates may be retired.

Nominations may be made by any ICS member but candidates may not nominate themselves.

Application process

Nominations should include:

- a concise description of the candidate's body of work; together with a description of how these contributions, whether they have been in research, education, clinical practice or public awareness, have had a lasting impact on the continence field. Publications supporting these contributions may be referenced. Nominations must be written in English; and not exceed 2,000 words.
- The candidate's *curriculum vitae* in English, including a complete list of the candidate's publications (Maximum 2 pages or 4 sides, full list of publications can be included in an appendix.)

- A statement of no more than 200 words, summarizing the candidate's accomplishments for which he or she is being nominated. This is for use on the ICS website.

There is no restriction on the number of candidates that may be nominated by any individual. There is no restriction on the number of nominators that may write nomination letters or that may sign a single nomination letter on behalf of a candidate.

Selection

Candidates will be considered by the Board of Trustees (or by a panel nominated by the Board). The ICS Board of Trustees will make will make the final decision.

Award

The lifetime achievement award will take the form of an inscribed plaque or trophy together with lifetime membership of the ICS.

The awardee will be invited to the following annual meeting to receive the award and will receive:

- Free registration
- Free travel and accommodation in accordance with the ICS Travel Policy
- Invitations to chairman's dinner, welcome reception and annual dinner

Lifetime honorary membership will thereafter include:

- Annual membership privileges
- Free registration to annual meeting
- Invitations to reception, chairmans' dinner and annual dinner

The award closing date will be **6th January Annually**