CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society

CALL FOR 2022 IBANGS AWARD NOMINATIONS Early Career Achievement Award and Distinguished Investigator Award DEADLINE: January 14, 2022

Dear IBANGS Members, To recognize the important contributions of our colleagues in the field of behavioral and neural genetics, the IBANGS Executive Committee confers two awards at each IBANGS annual meeting: the Early Career Achievement Award and the Distinguished Investigator Award.

Early Career Achievement Award Eligible nominees are not required to be current IBANGS members, but will have to be registered annual meeting participants (Registration fees will be waived). Self-nominations are allowed. Excluded from eligibility are current members of the Awards and Executive Committees.

Criteria for evaluation are:

- 1. Nine (9) or fewer years post first faculty or faculty-equivalent appointment
- 2. Area of research, and importance to behavioral and neural genetics
- 3. Scientific importance of research discoveries/record of achievement
- 4. Future scientific plans and projects
- 5. Projected impact on the field

Annual Distinguished Investigator Award Eligible nominees are not required to be current IBANGS members, but will have to be registered annual meeting participants (Registration fees will be waived). Self-nominations are not allowed. Excluded from eligibility are current members of the Awards and Executive Committees.

Criteria for evaluation are:

- 1. Seven (7) or more years post first faculty or faculty-equivalent appointment
- 2. Area of research, and importance to behavioral and neural genetics
- 3. Scientific importance of research discoveries/record of achievement
- 4. Mentorship of students, postdoctoral fellows, and new faculty
- 5. Continued impact on the field

To make a nomination, please email the items below by January 14 to Richard A. Radcliffe, Chair, IBANGS Awards Committee, [richard.radcliffe@cuanschutz.edu].

1. Your letter of nomination or self nomination and statement of the nominee's scientific contributions, addressing the evaluation criteria for the appropriate award (maximum 2-pages).

This letter must confirm that the individual has agreed to be nominated and agreed to attend the Annual Meeting to present a lecture, if selected.

2. Nominee's contact information 3. Nominee's Curriculum Vitae The list of previous awardees is on the Society's Awards web page. <u>IBANGS Awards</u>.

Awardees will be selected by the Awards Committee, and will give talks at the 23rd Genes, Brain and Behavior Meeting, May 23-27, 2022, at the UTHSC, Memphis, Tennessee USA.

Awards Committee

Richard A. Radcliffe (Chair), University of Colorado, Boulder Catherine Kaczorowski, Jackson Laboratory Zoe Donaldson, University of Colorado, Boulder Clyde Francks, Max Planck Institute