

MASTERS AND JOHNSON AWARD

Criteria and Process

Masters and Johnson Award - The Masters and Johnson Award recognizes extraordinary contributions to clinical sexuality and/or sexuality research over the course of a lifetime. These contributions can take the form of

1. A widely disseminated excellence in clinical practice and/or,
2. A body of scholarly activity that significantly furthers our understanding of the etiology, course, assessment and treatment of sexual dysfunctions and disorders and gender identity and sexual orientation concerns and/or,
3. A body of scholarly activity that significantly furthers our understanding of non-clinical aspects of the sexual experience.

Written nominations addressed to the sitting President of SSTAR can be made by SSTAR members for awarding the following calendar year. The nomination letter should detail the ways in which the nominee's contributions rise to the level of this award and be accompanied by an up-to-date curriculum vitae. The nominator needs to ensure that the nominee would be able to attend the Annual Meeting to receive the award before making the nomination. The awardee would be recognized at the Annual Meeting and might be invited to present a talk upon receipt of the award.

The Masters and Johnson Award is not given posthumously nor is it necessarily a yearly award. It is awarded when and if a nominee whose work is judged to meet criteria is forwarded. Nominations are reviewed and decided upon by the Executive Council. In the event that multiple nominations are received in one year, the Executive Council will review the relative contributions of all nominees. Individuals can be nominated more than once.