



HOWARD MEDAL NOMINATION

For Award in 2024

The Howard Medal is awarded every three years to a fellow of the Society for outstanding contributions to the development or application of social statistics.

Criteria

Nominees are expected to have contributed in at least two of the areas of development, application, and exposition of social statistics.

- **Development and methodology:** There is no requirement that nominees shall have published their contributions in the journals of the Society, and excellent contributions may well have been published in a range of statistical and substantive social science journals.
- **Application:** Many social statisticians work as part of an inter-disciplinary team, and their work often appears in public reports and subject-matter journals. Many of these papers have profound social science implications (for example, in public policy, economics, survey methodology). Consequently, these include some of the applications where fellows of the Society have their greatest influence on the world at large.
- **Exposition:** Exposition of good statistical practice, together with clear and comprehensible criticism of bad practice, is a key role for the social statistician. This can be discharged in several ways, including expository articles, and refereeing and editing in the social scientific, as well as statistical, literature. In a community where originality is often the most admired quality it is all too easy to undervalue exposition.

Please read through the **Guidance Notes** available at www.rss.org.uk/honours before completing the form. (The form text fields expand). **Nominations are open between 1 May to 31 October each year.**

Individual/Group/Committee making nomination:	
Contact email:	
Name of candidate for award:	
Contact details for candidate:	
Website for candidate (if relevant):	

<p>To which areas has the nominee contributed (at least two required):</p>	
<p>Development and methodology <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, reference the key papers in order of merit (highest ranking first):</p>	
<p>Application <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide a summary of the applications:</p>	
<p>Exposition <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide examples of the articles or reference papers:</p>	
<p>Short summary of case for candidate:</p>	

Please provide below a detailed case for the candidate being nominated including references to publications, papers presented, links to further information and other contributions **as specified by the criteria for the award:**

I/We confirm that the candidate meets the criteria set out above for The Howard Medal.

Name:

Title:

Date:

If appropriate you can also provide the candidate's CV.

Do not attach additional letters of recommendation or support as they will not be considered as part of the nomination.

Completed nomination forms should be returned to: Honours & Awards – honours@rss.org.uk by 31 October 2023.

Please mark the correspondence 'Confidential'.

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