



HOWARD MEDAL NOMINATION



For Award in 2026

**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.

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| **Award** | **Howard Medal** |
| Individual/Group/Committee making nomination: | Click or tap here to enter name/group of nominator |
| Contact email: | Click or tap here to enter nominator’s email |
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| To which areas has the nominee contributed (at least two required): | Click or tap here to enter nominee’s area of contribution |
| Development and methodology Yes No  If yes, reference the key papers in order of merit (highest ranking first): | Click or tap here to enter examples and papers of nominee’s methodological development  Include key papers in order of the highest ranking first |
| Application Yes No  If yes, provide a summary of the applications | Click or tap here to enter name of nominee’s application of their work |
| Exposition Yes No  If **yes**, provide examples of the articles or reference papers: | Click or tap here to enter name of nominee’s exposition of their work |
| Short summary of case for candidate: | Click or tap here to enter short summary of nominee |

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

Name: Add full name

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