

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BUSSE RESEARCH AWARDS 2026

23rd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics

July 5-9, 2026
Amsterdam

In order to promote international research in gerontology the Busse Research Awards will again be given at the 23rd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics to be held July 5-9, 2026 in Amsterdam. In recognition of significant contributions to aging research one award will recognize a scientist from the social/behavioral sciences; the other, a scientist from the biomedical sciences. These awards are supported from an endowment made by Gerontology International in honor of Ewald W. Busse, M.D., past president of the International Association of Gerontology and founding director of the Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, and administered by the Duke Center. Awardees are selected by a jury of scientists chaired by Center Director Emeritus, Harvey Jay Cohen, MD.

The purpose of these awards is to recognize the achievements of late-junior to mid-career scientists and to encourage their continued contributions to aging research. Awardees will receive certificates and an award of **\$10,000** (appropriate taxes will be deducted). Awardees must be present at the virtual Congress to receive their awards and present a lecture based on their research. In addition to the prize, recipients will receive registration expenses for the Congress.

Instructions for Nominations

Candidates for these awards must be nominated (self-nominations are not accepted) and two seconders are recommended. Nominations must be written in English and completed in accordance with the following instructions. Please submit nomination form and supporting information by uploading to the secure online portal via this link:
<https://duke.app.box.com/f/fab7a4b37db94141adc871ca0902ec1d>

- 1. COMPLETE NOMINATION FORM (may be reproduced)**
- 2. A STATEMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 1,000 WORDS THAT SUMMARIZES THE CANDIDATE'S RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS**
- 3. CANDIDATE'S CURRICULUM VITAE**
- 4. LETTERS FROM UP TO TWO SECONDRERS**
- 5. REPRINTS OF 3-5 IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS BY THE CANDIDATE**

Processing dates of the nominations and selection of awardees follow:

- **April 10, 2026 - deadline for submission of complete nomination materials**
- **June 1, 2026 - awardees will be notified**
- **IAGG Congress in July 2026: Presentation of Awards**

For further information contact:

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Busse Research Awards Nomination Form

23rd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics IAGG 2026

Date: _____
(YYYY/ MM/ DD)

Name of Nominee: _____
(Last/ Family Name) (First/ Given Name)

Current Appointment of Nominee: _____

Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____
(Last /Family Name) (First /Given Name)

Address of Nominator: _____ (Street Address) _____ (Room/Office)

(Street Address)

(City) (State / Providence) (Zip Code) (Country)

Email: _____

Names and Addresses of Seconders:

1) _____
(Last /Family Name) (First /Given Name)

(Street Address) (Apt/Room/Office)

(Street Address)

(City) (State / Providence)

(Zip Code) (Country)

Email: _____

2) _____
(Last /Family Name) (First /Given Name)

(Street Address) (Apt/Room/Office)

(Street Address)

(City) (State / Providence)

(Zip Code) (Country)

Email: _____

Submit all nomination materials [via this link.](#)