

*Improve the Quality of Psychiatric Research & Treatment in Europe*

## 18<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY

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### CALL FOR NOMINATION 2010 THE EUROPEAN BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB

#### The EUROPEAN BMS PREVENTION AWARD IN PSYCHIATRY

has been established to recognize distinguished research in the field of prevention in psychiatric disorders, including psychosis, depression, anxiety and dementia.

This award will be granted during the European Congress of Psychiatry.

The winner will be awarded with 20,000 euros for scientific purposes at his or her institution and is invited to present the award lecture during the 18th European Congress of Psychiatry in Munich, Germany, on 27 February 2010.

#### Who can apply?

- Psychiatrists or scientists working in psychiatric fields and related disciplines such as public health or pharmacology
- The applicants must have developed a tool strategy for early recognition; early intervention or early treatment is psychiatric prevention, enabling pathways to the manifestation of the disease that could be identified target for early intervention
- The award scheme is open to citizens of European countries (continent of Europe including Russia, Turkey and Israel), affiliated with a university, research institution or hospital, whose research originates primarily in Europe

#### Applicants must

- Have a doctorate degree (MD or PhD)
- Have less than 18 years of experience in research in the year of the congress
- Be engaged in clinical or basic research, training or teaching activities in the field of prevention of psychiatric disorders

#### How to apply?

Applicants should submit the following documents in 10 copies:

- a detailed letter of application, highlighting the rationale for application
- a Curriculum Vitae
- the application form downloadable at EPA website ([www.europsy.net](http://www.europsy.net))
- at least 3 published articles representing the work of the applicant

- a summary, 4 double-spaced typed pages maximum, detailing the research work, and its significance, innovative aspects and possible future consequences in the field of prevention

All documents must be submitted in English.  
Back-to-back printing recommended.  
Do not staple documents.

Application should be received by **30 November 2009**, at:

European Psychiatric Association (EPA),  
Prizes secretariat,  
15, avenue de Liberté  
F- 67000 Strasbourg (France)  
E-mail: [hq@europsy.net](mailto:hq@europsy.net)

#### Who will select the nominee?

- The Jury will have the responsibility for selecting the award recipient.
- The Jury will consist of a panel of 8 Academic representatives and 1 representative of an Advocacy Group.

#### Whom to contact for further information?

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