



The Association of Black Psychologists Elections & Awards Committee

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FROM: Huberta Jackson-Lowman, Ph.D. , ABPsi President and Theopia Jackson, Ph.D., ABPsi President-Elect and Co-Chairs of the Distinguished Elections & Awards Selection Committee 2018

RE: Nomination of the 2018 Distinguished Psychologist(s)

Each year, The ABPsi Distinguished Psychologists group selects *two* individuals who will be the recipients of **The Distinguished Psychologist Award** for the current year, one *female* and one *male*. WHILE THIS PRACTICE DOES HAVE A PRECEDENT, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO VOTE FOR TWO FEMALES OR TWO MALES, IF YOU BELIEVE THEM TO BE THE MOST DESERVING OF THIS YEAR'S RECOGNITION. In keeping with that practice, please submit the names and biographical information of two potential nominees. For your nominees to be considered, please review the qualifications to confirm *that they fulfill each of the six criteria listed on the nomination form*. The Elections and Awards Committee members, as designated in the by-Laws, will do the screening, and the Distinguished Psychologists will make their selections from among those that meet the award standards.

Please use the enclosed nomination form to submit the names of your recommended candidates, along with a brief biographical sketch of the nominee. **Nominations must be accompanied by biographical information in order to be considered.** **Your nominations must be submitted by fax, mail or e-mail to the National Office and received no later than April 20, 2018.** Once your nominations are received, **ballots for voting will be prepared and mailed to you no later than April 20, 2018.**

Sincerely,

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Distinguished Psychologist of the Year

Nomination Form

(Please submit a brief biographical sketch with this document)

Nominee (female): _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominee (female): _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominee (male): _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominee (male): _____

Nominated by: _____

CRITERIA:

The established criteria for selection into this body of distinguished scholars and clinicians are:

1. The individual must be a psychologist, and the holder of a doctorate degree for a minimum of ten (10) years.
2. The individual must have generated a minimum of five (5) major publications, one or more major books, or other professional/scholarly documents recognized as significant by The Association.
3. The individual must have maintained a viable affiliation, including membership with the Association.
4. The individual must have made a significant contribution to African Psychology, The ABPsi, and/or the African community at large.
5. The individual must have demonstrated performance over the years which exemplifies the professional and ethical standards of The ABPsi; and
6. The individual must have contributed significantly to advancing knowledge in general.

In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, it has been the practice to require the selected person(s) to deliver a 10-15 minute Distinguished Psychologists address at this year's convention .

This Form Must Be Returned No Later Than April 20, 2018 for your nomination to be considered!