



American College of Neuropsychopharmacology



2017 ACNP Joel Elkes Research Award

1. The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) presents the Joel Elkes Research Award to a young scientist in recognition of an outstanding clinical contribution to neuropsychopharmacology. The contribution may be based on a single discovery or a cumulative body of work. Of particular interest in selecting the awardee are contributions that further our understanding of self-regulatory processes as they affect mental function and behavior in disease and well-being. Award recipients will receive a monetary award and a plaque to be given at the ACNP Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California, December 3-7, 2017. Award recipients who are not members of the ACNP may also be reimbursed for their expenses to attend the Annual Meeting. The award winner must attend the Annual Meeting.

2. Any scientist, worldwide, may nominate an individual for this award by submitting to the Awards Committee:

- a. The nominating letter (no more than three pages) should include a description of the contribution(s) of the candidate, and also the significance of his/her contribution(s); (additional supporting letters are not needed and will not be considered);
b. The curriculum vitae of the candidate;
c. No more than three papers representing the contribution(s) (career contributions or specific works) upon which the Award would be based.

*Individuals who believe that they meet the qualifications for the award are encouraged to request a nomination from a qualified scientist. The nominee could provide the nominator with a draft of the nominating letter and above reference documents (b-c). Note: neither the nominee nor the nominator is required to be an ACNP member.

3. The recipient of the Elkes Research Award must be fifty (50) years of age or younger as of December 31, 2017. He/she does not need to be a member of the ACNP or a citizen of the United States. Nomination of women and minorities is highly encouraged.

4. Individuals who have received the Joel Elkes Research Award are:

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Nominations must be submitted on-line by June 28, 2017: http://www.acnp.org/programs/awards.aspx

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