

BSG Outstanding Achievement Award 2019

Deadline - 5pm, Friday 29 March 2019

An Annual Prize for Outstanding Contribution to British Social Gerontology

The British Society of Gerontology calls for nominations for the **BSG Outstanding Achievement Award 2019**.

The award is made annually to an individual who has made a significant and lasting contribution to our gerontological understanding of ageing, or to improving the lives of older people, in any one or more of the following domains:

- Academic thinking
- Policy
- Practice
- Education

The award was founded in 2007 at the British Society of Gerontology Annual Conference in Sheffield, when the Society honoured the lifetime achievements in gerontology of its first recipient, Professor Alan Walker. Previous winners include Baroness Sally Greengross, Tessa Harding, Anthea Tinker, Sara Arber, Chris Phillipson, Tony Warnes, Bill Bytheway, Bleddyn Davies, Malcolm Johnson, Peter Coleman, Julia Twigg, Christina Victor, Claire Wenger and Murna Downs.

Nominees do not have to be a member of the Society.

The consent of any nominees should be sought before nominations are submitted. Those nominating should please submit:

- A statement in support of the nomination of no more than 750 words that clearly highlights the outstanding contribution to our gerontological understanding of ageing or to improving the lives of older people. Note that the nomination may be for a one-time outstanding achievement or for a body of work over time.
- A CV for the nominee. There is no page limit for the CV but the CV should clearly demonstrate the nominee's outstanding contribution to our gerontological understanding of ageing or to improving the lives of older people.

Nominations should be sent to the Secretariat at: info@britishgerontology.org and must be received by **5pm, Friday 29 March 2019**.

A nomination form (pdf) is attached to this email. A word document can be downloaded via the BSG Website: <https://www.britishgerontology.org/bsg-awards/outstanding-achievement-award>

The Judging Panel chaired by Professor Alan Walker, includes the following: Claire Turner from Centre for Ageing Better; Gilly Crosby from Centre for Policy on Ageing; previous winner, Christina Victor; BSG President, Professor Debora Price; and Past-President of the Society, Professor Sheila Peace. The panel will make its decision by 10 May, and the winner and nominator will be informed the following week. Other nominees will also be informed.

The award will be presented during the opening ceremony of the annual conference to be held in Liverpool from 10 to 12 July 2019.

The BSG reserves the right not to make an award in any given year. The judges' decision is final and no communications about the decision will be entered into.

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