

**SMHR Founders Medal 2025**

This award was named in honour of the four founders of SMHR: Professors Scott Henderson, Issy Pilowsky, Graham Burrows and Peter Beaumont. The medal is awarded to persons who, over their entire careers, have made a contribution of significance to mental health research.

Nominee

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| Title |  |
| Name |  |
| Institution/s |  |
| Position/s |  |
| Current member of SMHR? | Yes No |
| Is the Nominee aware of the nomination? | Yes No |
| Is the Nominee available to present at  the 2025 SMHR Conference? | Yes No |

Nominator

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| Title |  |
| Name |  |
| Institution/s |  |
| Position/s |  |
| Current member of SMHR? | Yes No |
| Relationship to nominee? |  |

Criteria for Founders Medal

The nominee will be a financial member of SMHR at the time of nomination. This award is evaluated using NHMRC category descriptors for track record and is based on publications, grants, impact and contribution to SMHR. These details are to be provided by the Nominator. These criteria are judged by the SMHR Executive Committee.

Details of Award

The awardee will be presented with a medal and a certificate and payment of conference registration fees at the 2025 SMHR conference. The awardee will be featured on the SMHR website.

Obligations

The successful applicant is required to present at the 2025 SMHR Conference. The time and place for the presentation is determined in consultation with the Conference Organising Committee.

Award Sponsor

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# Nominator’s statement

Statement of contribution to and impact on mental health research (500 words)

Statement of contribution to SMHR (200 words)

Publications and their impact (200 words)

Grant history and significance (200 words)

Applications should be uploaded via the website with the file format 2025\_AWARD NAME\_APPLICANT SURNAME.PDF “

**Due date:** **29 August 2025 by 5pm AEST**

*Applications must be made on this form and will not be accepted after the deadline.*

Successful applicants will be advised by late September.