

**SMHR Early Career Scholar Award 2025**

This award is for a researcher early in their career (no more than 2 years’ post PhD submission) to facilitate attendance at the 2025 SMHR conference to present their work.

Nominee

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| Title |  |
| Name |  |
| Institution/s |  |
| Position/s |  |
| Date PhD conferred |  |
| Current member of SMHR | Yes No |
| The nominee is able to attend the 2025  SMHR Conference | Yes No |

**Criteria for the Award:** The nominee must be a financial member of SMHR. The award is evaluated using NHMRC category descriptors for track record and is based on publications, grants, and impact. Nominees must be within 2 years (as at 31st March 2025) from the date of the letter advising that their doctoral thesis was passed, unless career disruptions exist. Contribution to SMHR will also be considered. Persons on the SMHR Executive are not eligible for this award.

**Details of the Award:** The award includes 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 attend the 2025 SMHR Conference. They will also be given the option of presenting at the 2025 Conference in Adelaide.

**Award Sponsor:** The Society for Mental Health Research

Explain any career disruption (200 words)

Contribution to SMHR (200 words)

Curriculum vitae (1 page)

Include the following: career summary, research grants and fellowships, impact of research, collaborations and community engagement, and professional involvement.

Top 5 publications

# Publication 1

Reason for selection:

# Publication 2

Reason for selection:

# Publication 3

Reason for selection:

# Publication 4

Reason for selection:

# Publication 5

Reason for selection:

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.