

The BSG Outstanding Achievement Award 2021

An Annual Prize for Outstanding Contribution to British Social Gerontology

The British Society of Gerontology calls for nominations for the **BSG Outstanding Achievement Award 2021**.

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 established 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. Past 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, Clare Wenger, Murna Downs, Sue Adams and Jane Vas.

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. The statement should clearly highlight the outstanding contribution to our gerontological understanding of ageing or to improving the lives of older people. The nomination may be for a one-time outstanding achievement or for a body of work over time.
- A CV for the nominee. While there is no page limit for the CV, the CV should clearly demonstrate the nominee's outstanding contribution to our gerontological understanding of ageing or to improving the lives of older people.

- A high-resolution head shot suitable for inclusion in the programme book of the BSG Annual Conference.

Nominations should be sent to the Secretariat at: info@britishgerontology.org and must be received by 5pm on Friday, 26 March 2021.

The Judging Panel, chaired by Julia Twigg, includes: Elizabeth Webb, Age UK; Brian Beach, ILC-UK; Murna Downs, as previous award recipient; Thomas Scharf, BSG President. The panel will make its decision during April 2021, with the award winner and nominator being informed before the end of May 2021. Other nominees will also be informed at that time.

Nominees who are not awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award in the year of their initial nomination will be retained for a further five years. Such nominations will be considered by the Judging Panel on an annual basis. Retained nominations will remain confidential.

The award will be presented during the opening ceremony of the Society's 50th annual conference, to be held online at Lancaster University from 7 to 9 July 2021.

The winner of the BSG Outstanding Achievement Award will receive special mention in the annual conference programme.

Please note, 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.

Nomination Form
Outstanding Achievement Award 2021

Name of Nominee	
Email address of Nominee:	
Postal address of nominee	
Nominated by:	<p>1. BSG MEMBER - Full Name: Email address: Telephone Number:</p> <p>2. Full Name: Email address: Telephone Number:</p> <p>3. Full Name: Email address: Telephone Number:</p>

<p>Write no more than 750 words in support of your nomination</p>	
<p>Enter details of any supporting documentation attached (e.g. a full CV) (Note: this will not be returnable)</p>	