



International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI)
An Interdisciplinary Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists

Dear Colleagues,

The International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI) seeks nominations, including self-nominations, for its **2026 Outstanding Early Career Award**. This award is made annually to recognize and encourage a distinguished junior scientist who has made outstanding theoretical and empirical contributions to the scientific study of self and identity.

The award will be made on the basis of originality, quality, and impact of scientific research in the area of self and identity. Please go to our web site to see the list of past winners:

<http://www.issiweb.org/awards/>

The award winner will be invited to present a distinguished address at the *Self and Identity Pre-Conference* of the 2027 SPSP annual convention (February 11-13, 2027, in Philadelphia) where they will receive a plaque. ISSI will cover the award winner's travel expenses to SPSP, up to \$1000. The award winner will also be invited to submit an Award Address paper to the journal, *Self & Identity*. Please help us spread this information to a wide audience of talented scientists for this year's competition.

Eligibility: Nominees should have completed their PhD no earlier than January 2016.

Nominations should include a brief letter of nomination addressing the nature and impact of the nominee's contribution to the scientific study of self and identity, a copy of the nominee's CV, and no more than 3 PDFs of her/his work selected for their quality and relevance to the award. Please send nominating materials electronically. **Nominations are due by FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2026.**

The selection committee (Chaired by Erin Cooley) will make its recommendation to the ISSI Executive Committee and the winner will be selected by mid/late-July 2026.

Nominating materials should be sent to Erin Cooley, Chair, ISSI Outstanding Early Career Award Committee: ecooley@colgate.edu.

Thank you,

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