

Nominations for the 2026 CPA Research Impact Award

The **CPA Research Impact Award** recognizes researchers in the field of addiction science who have made impactful research contributions in a topic area related to the annual theme of CPA.

For 2026, we will be recognizing research focused on social determinants and structural drivers. Consideration will be given to work that centers interdisciplinary science. Submissions will also be evaluated on the scientific, clinical, and practical significance of the research. The program of research of individuals nominated for this award can span the breadth of addiction sciences, from basic to translational to applied research and with any population, community, or treatment target.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees must have made significant scholastic contributions to the field in the specified area
- Individuals can nominate themselves or can be nominated by a peer, colleague, chair, program director, or another individual
- Nominees should be actively engaged in addiction research and have a substantial body of scholastic work in the area of the award

To nominate please provide the following:

- **A 1-page letter outlining the nominee's scholastic contributions to the field in the specified area**
- **A detailed CV or NIH biosketch for the nominee, including a list of relevant publications**

This award is not a lifetime achievement award. Individuals at any stage of their career (early, mid, late) may be nominated for this award with the body of the submitted work being considered in light of an individual's career stage.

NOTE: Only 1 nomination per person is needed. The submission portal requires you to log into a google account. If you are unable to do so you can submit directly to Holly Boyle (holly.boyle@yale.edu).

DEADLINE FOR ALL NOMINATIONS:
December 15th 11:59pm PST
Submit at the [CPA 2026 Awards Submission Portal](#)