

Award of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Addictions (ISSBA) and the Journal of Behavioral Addictions (JBA)

Best Paper of the Year 2024 in the Journal of Behavioral Addictions Award

Description

The *Best Paper of the Year in the Journal of Behavioral Addictions Award* is established to be given to the author(s) of the paper selected as the best paper published in the Journal of Behavioral Addictions in the previous year.

Application and eligibility

- Applications must be submitted electronically via a link provided by the ISSBA secretariat and upon the call of the ISSBA Board.
- Applications may be submitted by the main author(s) of any research paper or review paper (including viewpoints and debate papers) published in the Journal of Behavioral Addictions in the previous year of the application.
- The application is submitted by one of the authors (preferably the corresponding author), who represents the whole team of the co-authors. If the award is granted for the paper, it is dedicated to all the authors.
- All authors of the paper must be informed about the application.
- The application might include supporting letters (a maximum of two) highlighting the paper's importance and impact.

Selection procedure

Applications will be received by the ISSBA secretariat and prepared for the decision procedure. The award winners shall be determined by the *Evaluation Committee* by secret voting. The *Evaluation Committee* consists of the editor-in-chief, the associate editors of the Journal of Behavioral Addictions, and the ISSBA Board Members and Supervisory Committee members. One representative of the Akadémiai Kiadó (publisher of the Journal of Behavioral Addictions) may also participate in the discussion without the right to vote. The meeting of the *Evaluation Committee* will be quorate if more than 50% of the members are present. One award is given each year, but the *Evaluation Committee* can also decide not to award it in a given year. Members of the *Evaluation Committee* who are co-authors in any of the applications will not participate in the decision process.

The award

The Award does not include any direct financial endowment. However, the applicant is welcome to submit one paper to the Journal of Behavioral Addictions as a corresponding author, free of the Article Processing Charge, within two years of receiving the Award. This token may be transferable to one of the co-authors or divided between two co-authors.