

Call for nominations to Töres Theorell¹ Early Career Award

The Töres Theorell Early Career Award was created by Stockholm Stress Center, a collaboration between Stockholm University and Karolinska Institutet, in 2015. The award recognizes an outstanding research effort by a junior investigator in one of the following research topics:

- long-term consequences of stress,
- identification of modern working life stressors,
- psychobiological mechanisms of stress and restitution,
- various aspects of stress in relation to labour market participation or marginalization
- treatment of stress disorders or symptoms, or
- occupational stress interventions

Nomination process

The evaluation of candidates is based on a single publication published or accepted in a peer-review scientific journal with an impact factor and included in Web of science. The publication should be accepted or published in 2019.

The publication should be written in English and classified as an original full paper communication. The candidate should be: (1) first author of the publication, and (2) admitted to postgraduate education (doctoral studentship) at a Swedish university when the publication was accepted. The candidate should be nominated by one of the senior co-authors, for example a supervisor. A senior researcher can only nominate one candidate per year and a publication can only be nominated once.

The nomination package must include:

- A pdf of the publication
- A detailed description of the doctoral student's contribution to the publication, the innovation and significance of the publication in the research field, and the societal relevance of the publication
- The name of the nominator, including contact information
- A short bio of the nominee (doctoral student), including contact information

The awardee receives a diploma and is requested to present the paper in a seminar at Stockholm University.

E-mail the nomination package to Professor Göran Kecklund, Department of Psychology, Stockholm University (goran.kecklund@su.se) no later than 2 June 2020. Please note that only complete nomination packages, received before the submission date, will be considered.

¹ Töres Theorell is a physician (internal medicine) and professor emeritus at the Karolinska Institute. His main research area is psychosocial factors, in particular job-related stress, in relation to health. Töres started his career in stress research during the 1960s and his vast list of publications includes several influential papers on the impact of stress on health. One of professor Theorell's key contributions to stress research is his role in the development of the demand-control-support model, which was first introduced by Robert Karasek in 1979. He was director of the National Institute for Psychosocial Factors and Health (now the Stress Research Institute) from 1995 to 2006.