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**BSPS New Investigator Award**

BSPS is calling for nominations for the **2019 BSPS New Investigator's Award**. The prize will be an expenses-paid plenary slot at the BSPS Annual Conference in September 2019. You are invited to nominate one or more candidates. Please use a separate copy of this form for each person you wish to nominate.

**Eligibility:** The basis for the award is evidence of a promising start to a career within BSPS's remit by someone near the beginning of their career. Candidates should (*i*) be a member of BSPS at the time of nomination, (*ii*) have a degree and PhD or equivalent work experience in a relevant area, (*iii*) have up to five years’ postdoctoral or work experience *(note: equivalent to five years full-time postdoctoral or other work, so that applicants may be longer than 5 years into their work experience if they have worked part-time, taken periods of leave, or changed career)*, and (*iv*) have shown great potential to make a significant contribution to research in the field of population studies.

**Nomination procedure:** Candidates must be nominated and seconded by BSPS members. Permission should be gained from candidates before nomination. By the closing date, the nominator should send to the BSPS secretariat (*i*) a completed nomination form, (*ii*) a supporting statement which outlines why the nominator has nominated their candidate (<300 words), (*iii*) the candidate's CV (restricted to 2 pages), and (*iv*) copies of the candidate's two best publications, research outputs, or equivalent evidence of their work. The BSPS Council will select the winner on the basis of this material. Please submit your nominations by e-mail to the BSPS Secretariat (pic@lse.ac.uk) using the form overleaf (please send as an attachment).

**Nomination Deadline: 30 April 2019**

**I wish to nominate the following person for the BSPS New Investigator Award:**

1. Name: Position:

Institutional/organisational address:

E-mail:

Current BSPS Member?: Yes / No

(Note only BSPS members are eligible to be nominated)

1. Nominator’s name: Position:

Institutional/organisational address:

E-mail:

Current BSPS Member?: Yes / No

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1. Do you have details of a second nominator? Yes / No

(Note at least two nominations are required to validate a nomination. Please enter information on a second nominator if possible.)

Seconder’s name: Position:

Institutional/organisational address:

E-mail:

Current BSPS Member?: Yes / No

(Note only BSPS members are eligible to second)

**Nominator’s signature** …………………………………….. **Date** …………….

A typewritten name will be sufficient as signature. If you have entered the name of a seconder for this nomination, please ‘cc’ your email to that seconder for confirmation. Please also ‘cc’ in the nominated individual if possible.