

The Angelo Cocchi Award



The Angelo Cocchi Award: A scholarship to fund travel expenses to the IEPA 12 Early Intervention in Mental Health Conference

After his death in 2015, the board of the IEPA created the Angelo Cocchi Award to honour his contribution to the field of early intervention in psychosis. In 2019 the Board decided to continue this award as the Angelo Cocchi Travel Award to help a clinician or clinical academic who has made a significant contribution to the study or implementation of fidelity to an evidence-based model of early intervention attend the IEPA 12 Early Intervention in Mental Health Conference.

Angelo will be remembered for his pioneering work in partnership with Anna Meneghelli in leading the early intervention reform paradigm in Italy, and being a key member of the international leadership group which created and maintained momentum, produced scientific evidence and developed unique clinical expertise in support of this overdue reform.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicant should be a current member of the IEPA as at 31st December, 2019.
2. The applicant should be within 5 years of completing their most recent degree or clinical training program and NOT yet holding a substantive senior clinical or academic position (e.g. not currently at full professorial or clinical consultant level).
3. We recognize that individuals may have started their training at different ages and/or had career breaks. As such, there is no fixed age range for applications.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: your application will be rejected if it arrives after the deadline or it fails to meet the maximum document limit requirements.

To Apply:

Please submit your application via email to ACA2020@iepa.org.au by 30th March 2020. The documentation should comprise of the following:

- A front sheet with your name, date of birth, postal and email addresses, and details of your IEPA membership (number/status)

- A **brief** statement of intent explaining why you are applying for the award, your career plans and how the award would help you towards this goal, and provide a brief description of your contribution to the study or implementation of fidelity to an evidence-based model of early intervention. Please provide objective evidence and metrics where ever possible; this may duplicate evidence provided in the curriculum vitae, below. This document should be a **maximum** of 800 words.
- An up-to-date **abridged** curriculum vitae (maximum of 3 pages; minimum font 11), this should include details of your qualifications, your current post, and a **list of up to 5 key achievements** (minimum=1; maximum=5) that highlights your work in early intervention e.g. evidence of your clinical expertise in the field; relevant publications on a topic related to early intervention.
- A brief letter of support (maximum 350 words) from a sponsor who can attest to your work in early intervention.

Notification:

All applicants will be notified by 15th May, 2020.