

ABOUT THE AWARD

The 'Aaron Beck Award for Distinguished CBT Researcher from Asia' has been proposed by the Indian Association for CBT (IACBT) who are hosting the 8th Asian CBT Congress and sponsored by the Beck Institute, USA. This award will be presented for the 1st time during the Closing ceremony of the 8th Asian CBT Congress, in New Delhi, India (February 28th to March 2nd, 2024). It will be in the form of a certificate and cash award of USD1000 to an eminent mid-career professional (age up to 55 years) from the Asian region who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and expertise in the area of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies through their research work.

The completed nomination form must be submitted with the Curriculum Vitae and related details of the Nominee via emails addressed to the Scientific Committee of ACBTA 2024 at: iacbtmembers@gmail.com latest by 31st January 2024. Canvassing of any kind is strictly prohibited.

ELIGIBILITY:

- An eminent senior researcher from Asia.
- They must have made unique, path-breaking and significant contributions to the field of CBT research so as to be a leader in the field of CBT research in Asia.
- They must be a member of one of the ACBTA member organizations.
- They must have registered for the Congress.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria –

S.NO.	CRITERION	SCORE
1.	Significant contribution to CBT research and innovation (Publication record, h-index, impact factor, patents)	1 to 10
2.	Significant contribution to CBT teaching, training and supervision.	1 to 10
3.	Significant contribution to CBT practice for local population.	1 to 10
4.	Significant contribution to service in their local CBT Association.	1 to 10
5.	Specific outcomes or impact achieved from their work (e.g., policy implications, impact on society and general development of CBT in their country).	1 to 10

- Each criterion will be scored on a 1-10 scale and summed for a total score averaged among ACBTA selection committee members during the first round of selection.
- The second round of selection will be made by a committee at Beck Institute, USA. This selection shall be final.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

The award will be presented during the Closing Ceremony of the 8th Asian CBT Congress in New Delhi. The selected candidate is expected to be present in person to receive the award.