

Eligibility Criteria for SCMR Awards

The nominees are required to be SCMR members in good standing and active SCMR members for the past five consecutive years. There is also an expectation that recipients of SCMR honors are, and will continue to be, good role models within the CMR professional community.

An individual member of SCMR can act only once each year as primary nominator or sponsor for each individual award in each given year (i.e., an individual member cannot be primary nominator for one nominee and sponsor for another, or act in either capacity for more than one individual each year).

The nominees are requested to submit a Declaration of Interest (DOI) form to ensure that any potential conflict of interest or previous serious criminal convictions and/or professional misconduct are disclosed, maintaining the integrity, standards and transparency of the nomination and selection process.

Disqualifying Criteria for SCMR Awards

- Serious current or past criminal convictions. This includes convictions for which sentences have been served, suspended sentences, and/or sanctions that have been paid, and convictions that have been spent. Examples include but are not limited to an individual who:
 - Has been found guilty by the courts of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of more than three months.
 - Has been found guilty by the courts of a criminal sexual, violent, or terrorist offence.
 - Has been found guilty by the courts of “white-collar crime” (such as tax fraud, financially motivated crimes, bribery and corruption, embezzlement, insider trading, etc.).
 - Has been censured or struck off by the relevant regulatory authority or professional body, including regulatory bodies of medical professionals, for actions or failures to act, especially which are directly relevant to the granting of the honor.
- Convictions that call into question an individual's integrity and trustworthiness.
- Findings of professional misconduct, including research fraud, plagiarism, and/or falsification.
- Findings (past or present) that, in the assessment of the SCMR Awards Committee, Board of Trustees and/or Executive Committee, risk bringing the Society and/or the SCMR award system into disrepute.

The SCMR is not an investigatory body; it does not decide whether or not someone is guilty or innocent of a particular act. Instead, it reflects the findings of official investigations and makes a recommendation of whether or not the SCMR and its awards system are at risk of being brought into disrepute.

The SCMR reserves the right to rescind an award if, in the opinion of the SCMR Board, the award to a candidate poses risks of bringing the SCMR into disrepute, including in the event that a disqualifying criterion occurs or comes into light after an award decision.