



Serbian Psychiatric Association
Annual Award

«VLADIMIR F. VUJIC»
for
The Best Scientific Paper of Early
Career Psychiatrist

published in 2015/16

The Executive Board of the Serbian Psychiatric Association, during the General Assembly held in December 2014, established the Annual Award for the Best Scientific Paper of Early Career Psychiatrist published in the previous year, in attempt to stimulate high quality research in Serbian psychiatry and to highlight the values promoted by professor Vladimir F. Vujic (1894 - 1953), the pioneer of Serbian academic neuropsychiatry and corresponding member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

As a young scientist, Vladimir Vujic started his research carrier in Prague, when he published the article entitled: “Synesthesia of hallucinated voice and perception of colours”, describing an unknown phenomenon for psychiatrists of that time. He continued education in Vienna, where he worked in the research group of Nobel Prize winner *Julius Wagner-Jauregg*. Professor Vujic was devoted to thorough understanding and utilization of good scientific practice principles, alongside with interest in the psychoanalysis as a method of treatment. On the basis of his efforts and contributions, the courses of psychology and psychopathology were introduced in the neuropsychiatry curriculum at Belgrade University School of Medicine. However, this was only a minor part of an extraordinary contribution of this exceptional man, doctor and scientist to the history of psychiatry and medicine in Serbia. Professor Vujic visited many university centres in Europe, gaining knowledge and experience, but continually bearing and cherishing an outstanding patriotism and national pride, and contributing to the improvement of quality of neuropsychiatry in the country of his origin.

Wishing to continue the mission of Professor Vladimir Vujic and his successors to promote Serbian psychiatry, the Serbian Psychiatric Association announces the Annual Prize “Vladimir F. Vujic” for the Best Scientific and Research Paper published in the previous year. The decision will be announced on the World Mental Health Day. The Award of *1000 euro in RSD equivalent* will be given for educational purposes, such as congresses, courses and other educational activities in the country and abroad, and will be available in a year that follows the announcement.

Candidates must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Psychiatrists, psychiatry trainees or PhD students in related fields, not older than 40 years (on 31 August 2016 and the last day in August every following year), residents of Serbia.
2. Must be the first author of scientific paper that has been published between 1 September 2015 to 21 August 2016.

The application:

1. Personal data - name, date and place of birth, telephone number, e- mail address, working place/certification of PhD status if the candidate is unemployed.
2. ID card copy.
3. Short biography (200 words), with bibliography.
4. Competing publication, published in *Current Contents* (pagination or DOI number required).
5. For unpublished articles attach the decisions of acceptance by the Editorial Board.

Deadline for application is **1 September 2016**.

The applications should be sent by the post to:

Udruženje psihijatara Srbije
Institut za mentalno zdravlje
Palmoticeva 37, 11 000 Beograd

With remark:

- Godišnja nagrada UPS-a -

Decision of the Award Winner will be announced on the 10 October 2016, on the World Mental Health Day and the Award Ceremony will be held at XV Congress of the Serbian Psychiatric Association, 12-15 October 2016, Belgrade.

On behalf of the Serbian Psychiatric Association,

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