

AASECT Awards

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AASECT 53rd Annual Conference Award Nomination Form

All award nominations must be submitted by February 12, 2021 to: conference@asect.org

1. Please select one of the following categories for your nomination for the 2021 AASECT Annual Conference Awards. Please submit a separate form for each nomination. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Awards with an asterisk * represent those that require AASECT membership or certification to be nominated. Those awards without an asterisk * are open to all. Self-nomination is encouraged!

- Professional Standard of Excellence Award
- Service to AASECT Award*
- Humanitarian Award
- AASECT Sexuality Educator Award*
- AASECT Book Award (published in 2020)
- AASECT Book Award General Audience (published between 2017-2020)
- AASECT Book Award Sexuality Professionals (published in 2020)
- AASECT Book Award Children under 18 years old (published in 2020)
- AASECT Audiovisual Award (produced in 2020)
- AASECT Award for Integrative Approaches to Sex Therapy*
- AASECT Rising Star Award*
- AASECT DEI Award*
- AASECT Podcast Award
- AASECT Live Web Series Award

2. Nominee name (and book/video title and publisher if applicable):

3. Nominee email address: _____

4. Please describe why this nominee is deserving of the award. You may submit a separate document to accompany this nomination that is no more than 500 words.

5. Nominated by: _____

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6. Your email: _____

Award Descriptions

AASECT Book Award* (published in 2020)

This award is presented to the author(s) of a book that makes a significant contribution to our understanding of human sexuality. The nominated book can be written for a professional audience of any field of focus and must have been published in 2020. Please include the contact information for the author(s) and publisher and a brief description of why the book is worthy of the award. This award is open to all. **Each committee member must receive a copy of the book to read/review no later than February 12, 2021. Addresses are included in the confirmation email.** #SexBookAward #SexualityBookAward

AASECT Book Award* for Children under 18 years old (audience focus)

This award is presented to the author(s) of a book that makes a significant contribution to AAASECT's vision of sexual wellbeing and education, specifically as it applies to children and adolescents, and which elevates the standards of the field. The nominated book must be intended for an audience under the age of 18 and have been published in 2020. Please include the contact information for the author(s) and publisher and a brief description of why the book is worthy of the award. This award is open to all. **Each committee member must receive a copy of the book to read/review no later than February 12, 2021. Addresses are included in the confirmation email.** #SexEdBookYouth

AASECT Book Award* for Sexuality Professionals (audience focus)

This award is presented to the author(s) of a book that makes a significant contribution to the field of clinical sexology, sexual health, and/or sexuality education. The nominated book must be written for a sexuality professional audience and must have been published in 2020. Please include the contact information for the author(s) and publisher and a brief description of why the book is worthy of the award. This award is open to all. **Each committee member must receive a copy of the book to read/review no later than February 12, 2021. Addresses are included in the confirmation email.** #SexBookAward

AASECT Book Award* for General Audience (audience focus)

This award is presented to the author(s) of a book that makes a significant contribution to the general public's knowledge of sexuality. The nominated book must be written for a general audience and must have been published from 2017 – 2020. Please include the contact information for the author(s) and publisher and a brief description of why the book is worthy of the award. This award is open to

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all. Each committee member must receive a copy of the book to read/review no later than February 12, 2021. Addresses are included in the confirmation email. #SexBookAward

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AASECT Live Web Series Award (YouTube, Instagram, etc.)

This award is for the producer(s) of a web series (YouTube, Instagram, Facebook Live, etc.) that makes a significant contribution to increasing sex-positive online content and information. The nominated web series can be developed for a professional audience or for a general audience and must have been produced in 2020. To nominate a web series, send at least three (3) links for a review to the committee members along with contact information for the producer and/or creators. Include a brief description of why the web series is worthy of the award. Please make sure that the committee can access and view the entire episodes suggested. This award is open to all. **Each committee member must receive the links to review no later than February 12, 2021. Email addresses are included in the confirmation email.** #SexSeriesAward #StreamingSexAward #AASECTWebAward #SexWebAward

Sexuality Educator Award

This award is presented to a current AASECT Certified sexuality educator. This award recognizes individuals who have made long-standing contributions, outstanding achievements, or otherwise had a major impact in one or more areas of sexuality education. These areas of impact may include, but are not limited to, teaching in the community, teaching in higher education, raising public awareness of sexual issues, or public advocacy/lobbying policy-makers. The nominee should have 1 letter of support, no more than 500 words, from individuals familiar with their work. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #SexEdAward

AASECT Podcast Award

This award is for the creators of a Podcast that makes a significant contribution to AASECT's vision of sexual wellbeing, education, and which elevates the standards of the field. The nominated Podcast can be developed for a professional or general audience and must have been produced in 2020. To nominate a Podcast send at least three and no more than five linked episodes for review to the committee members along with contact information for the producer and/or creators. Include a brief justification of your nomination, at no more than 250 words. Please make sure that the committee can access and view the episodes suggested, or the nomination will not be considered. This award is open to all. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #SexPodcastAward #AASECTPodcastAward

AASECT Award for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

This award is presented to a current AASECT Certified educator, counselor, or therapist. This award recognizes individuals who have made contributions, outstanding achievements, or otherwise had a major impact in one or more areas of the US sexuality field in service to equity. These areas of impact may include, but are not limited to, teaching in the community, teaching in higher education, raising public awareness of sexuality issues, or public advocacy/lobbying policy-makers. The nominee

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should have 1 letter of support, no more than 500 words, from individuals familiar with their work. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #DEIAward #DEISexAward

AASECT Award for Emergent Professional (Rising Star Award)

This award is presented to an emergent AASECT Certified educator, counselor, or therapist. This award recognizes individuals who have made contributions early in their career of being a sexuality professional. Early in career is in the first 3 years of AASECT Certification. This award may be considered for any practical or theoretical body of work, including (but not limited to) trainings, retreats, online courses, videos, or a published paper or book. The nominee should have 1 letter of support, no more than 500 words, from individuals familiar with their work. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #RisingStarAward

Professional Standard of Excellence Award

Service to the field of sexuality by a professional. This award is presented to an individual who has worked extensively to represent or advance the field of human sexuality through activities including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of sexuality education curriculum; clinical programs or other original clinical contributions; scientific research; and art, print, radio, television or internet media contributions. The recipient of this Award will be an individual who is recognized by their peers as an accomplished and visionary colleague, an expert in their field, and an exemplary bearer of the standards of professional and personal ethics as well as the standard of excellence in achievement. This award is open to all. The nominee should have 1 letter of support, no more than 500 words, from individuals familiar with their work. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #ExcellenceAward #AASECTExcellence

Distinguished Service to AASECT Award

This award is presented to an AASECT member in good standing who is certified in at least one area and has worked to promote the mission of AASECT, advocating for sexual health through the development and advancement of sexuality education, counseling, or therapy. This individual will have served the organization through activities including, but not limited to, recruitment of new members; presentation of a paper or workshop at AASECT meetings; serving on the Board of Directors, a committee or task force; developing publications for or about the organization; assistance in the development of AASECT policy; and representation of AASECT in the public sector. The nominee should have 1 letter of support, no more than 500 words, from individuals familiar with their work. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #DistinguishedAward

Humanitarian Award

This award is presented to an individual or group who has contributed to the field of human sexuality through private endeavor, charitable event(s), public awareness campaign, organizing effort, sex-

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positive educational offering, or political platform, and who has received national and/or international recognition for their contribution. Please submit a brief justification for your nomination at no more than 500 words, in addition to relevant documentation which may include links to websites, event pages, photos, and/or video documentation. The committee will view a maximum of 5 minutes of video documentation, so please cut your media accordingly, or include a time signature to reference for longer submissions. This award is open to all. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #HumanitarianAward

Integrative Approaches to Sex Therapy Award

This award is for creative applications of an integrative and interactive approach to sexual issues in clinical work with individuals, couples, groups, and/or supervisees of all ages, genders, and other diversities. This award may be considered for any practical or theoretical body of work, including (but not limited to) trainings, retreats, online courses, videos, or a published paper or book. Nominees must be AASECT Certified sex therapists or sexuality counselors who have demonstrated a clinical consciousness that is multidimensional: inclusive of some combination of physical, emotional, cognitive, and/or spiritual dimensions of sexual experience, along with relational and/or social contexts. The nominee should have 1 letter of support, no more than 500 words, from individuals familiar with their work. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #IntegrativeSexAward

AASECT Audiovisual Award

This award is for the producer(s) of a film, video, DVD, or live theater production that makes a significant contribution to AASECT's vision of sexual health and to the clinical and educational standards of the field. The nominated audiovisual can be developed for a professional audience or for a general audience and must have been produced in 2020. To nominate, send contact information, a review copy link, and contact information for both the producer and distributor. Include a brief description of why the audiovisual is worthy of the award. Please make sure that the committee can access and view the entire production. This award is open to all. **Nominations are due February 12, 2021.** #SexFilmAward #AASECTFilmAward