



2017 PARALYMPIC SCIENTIFIC AWARD

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Following the successful inauguration of the Paralympic Awards in 2005, the IPC continues to honour members of the Paralympic Family for their exceptional performance and contributions to the Paralympic Movement.

The 2017 Paralympic Scientific Award will recognise the work of one academic researcher for his/her contribution to research in the field of sports for persons with a disability. This award will not only acknowledge and reward the work of researchers in this field but will also serve to promote and encourage further study and enhance the quality of work in this area.

The Paralympic Scientific Award will be presented during the 2017 VISTA Conference in Toronto, Canada, 20-23 September 2017 (www.vista2017.com). The Award winner will also deliver a keynote address at the VISTA Conference.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must have contributed through significant scientific publications related to the scientific study of sport for persons with an impairment in any discipline, have received national and/or international recognition for his/her work, and place an emphasis on the practical application of research with direct or indirect benefit to the Paralympic Movement. Further details can be found in the [IPC Award Selection Policy](#), Article 4.6.3. (IPC Handbook, Section 2, Chapter 3.11).

The IPC is calling for nominations for this award. Please complete and send the attached nomination form in English, along with a brief resume, to amaranta.acosta@paralympic.org or by fax to +49-228-2097-209, by no later than 24 February 2017, 12:00 GMT.

Nominations may be submitted by IPC Members and members of the IPC Governing Board, Sports Technical Committees and IPC Standing Committees and Councils. The IPC may seek for valuable candidates outside of the IPC Membership nominations received and may call for nominations hereto from the wider academic/scientific community.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Xavier Gonzalez
CEO
International Paralympic Committee



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NOMINATION FORM

Candidate Name:
Candidate Address:
Candidate Telephone:
Candidate Fax:
Candidate E-Mail:
Candidate Organisation/Institution:
Field of Study:
Publications author has appeared in:



Contribution to the field of sport for persons with an impairment and benefit of the work to the Paralympic Movement:

Please submit a brief resume with this nomination

Nomination Proposed by:

Name and Signature:

Date: