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## 2023 Paralympic Scientific Award

Dear all,

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 2023 Paralympic Scientific Award will recognise the work of one academic researcher for their 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 2023 VISTA Conference taking place in Egypt the 31 October until the 03 November 2023. ([www.vista2023.com](http://www.vista2023.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 a disability in any discipline, have received national and/or international recognition for their 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 Regulations](#), (IPC handbook).

The IPC is calling for nominations for this award. Please complete the [online nomination form](#) in English, and also send along a brief resume to [medical@paralympic.org](mailto:medical@paralympic.org), by no later than the 30 July 2023 12:00 GMT.

Nominations may be submitted by IPC Members, members of the IPC Governing Board, Athletes' Council as well nominations from outside the IPC membership including the wider academic/scientific community.

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Current members of the Governing Board, Committees and Athlete's council cannot be nominated during the period of their mandate.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Kind regards,



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