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Nominations for the 2026 Ruane Prize in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research

Dear Colleague:

The ***Ruane Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research*** is a prize of \$50,000 given by the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation to an outstanding scientist carrying out research on the causes, pathophysiology, treatment, or prevention of severe child psychiatric illness. The scientist to be recognized is one who gives a particular promise for advancing our understanding of psychotic, affective or other severe psychiatric disorders having their onset in childhood or adolescence.

A panel consisting of myself, Drs. Tallie Baram, Joseph Buxbaum, Kathryn Cullen, Laura Huckins, Joan Luby, and Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele (*co-chair*) will review the contributions of scientists from around the world who are carrying out such work. It would be of great help if you would call to our attention individuals who have made such significant contributions to child psychiatric research in the last ten years. Please forward your nomination to include a summary of no more than a 250 word summary describing the nature of the contribution for which the investigator was primarily responsible, and its significance to the field (in either clinical research or relevant basic science) together with a copy of the individual's NIH Biosketch or CV in one single PDF File labeled “<insert Last Name>, <insert First Name> 2026 Ruane Prize” to Sho Tin Chen Vice President, Research Grants at schen@bbrfoundation.org by **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**.

Please note: Self-nominations are welcome if your own work qualifies. Previous nominations will be carried over but must be updated to meet cycle's nomination requirements.

Thank you for your assistance in the awarding of this important honor.

Sincerely,



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