

# 2010 AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION



**Native Research Network**  
Annual Health Research Conference

**P.O. Box 1448**  
**Blanchard, OK 73010**

The **New Investigator Award** is awarded each year and will be given by the NRN to recognize a new Native Investigator who is demonstrating exemplary and innovative work in research in Indian Country. A "New Investigator" is not necessarily tied to the completion of an academic degree program but is intended to include investigators that have been new to the research field within the last seven years.

The **Dukepoo Award** is awarded each year and will be given by the NRN to recognize an individual for promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native Health research.

The **Phil Smith Award** is awarded each year and will be given by the NRN to recognize a Federal employee that's shown exemplary support to research in Native communities through direct funding or facilitating mechanisms, policy or training.

The **Student Award** is awarded each year and will be given by the NRN to recognize a Native student who is demonstrating exemplary work in research in Native Communities.

The **Training Award** is awarded each year and will be given by the NRN to recognize a training program for promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native Health research.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

1. Submit the candidate's nomination postmarked or electronically sent by June 11, 2010.
2. For consideration, nomination should include the following:
  - Cover letter to introduce the candidate, how they meet the criteria above and specifying what group(s) and/or person(s) are nominating the candidate.
  - Curriculum vitae, resume, or brief biosketch.
  - Any letters support you would like to include (optional)
3. Candidates may be contacted to assist in completing the nomination if you like.
4. Nominators are encouraged to combine efforts, if possible, in preparing one nomination for candidate. Selection is not influenced by multiple entries.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

"Nativetude" (Please list Tribal Affiliation or Indigenous Peoples)

Institution/Association/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Award nominated for: \_\_\_New Investigator \_\_\_Dukepoo Award \_\_\_Phll Smith Award \_\_\_Student Award \_\_\_Training Award

**ORIGINATOR:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (MEMBER) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Association/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The nomination packet should address the following qualifications for the respective award they are being nominated:

**The New Investigator Award** will be given by the NRN to recognize a new Native Investigator who is demonstrating exemplary and innovative work in research in Native Health.

- A. Please include candidate's vitae, resume or biosketch
- B. Provide specific instances of demonstrating exemplary and innovative work in research in Native Health

**The Dukepo Award** will be given by the NRN to recognize an individual for promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native Health research.

- A. Please include candidate's vitae, resume or biosketch
- B. Provide specific instances of an individual promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native Health research
- C. Provide instances where the candidate has demonstrated personal characteristics of dedication to high standards for the Native Health Research and is a source of inspiration and an outstanding role model.

**The Phil Smith Award** will be give by the NRN to recognize a Federal employee that has shown exemplary support to research in Native communities through direct funding or facilitating mechanisms, policy or training.

- A. Please include candidate's vitae, resume or biosketch
- B. Provide specific instances of how the employee has shown exemplary support to research in Native communities through direct funding or facilitating mechanisms, policy or training.

**The Student Award** will be given by the NRN to recognize a Native student who is demonstrating exemplary work in research in Native Health research.

- A. Please include candidate's vitae, resume or biosketch
- B. Provide specific instances of how the student is demonstrating exemplary work n research in Native Health.

**The Training Award** will be given by the NRN to recognize the training program that demonstrates excellence in recruiting, retaining, and training Native investigators to engage in Native Health Research.

- A. Please include any existing print materials that describes the training program (optional)
- B. Provide specific instances of excellence in recruiting, retaining, and training Native Investigators to engage in Native Health Research
- C. Explain how the candidate is instrumental in moving the native health research forward.

**SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:**

1. The NRN Awards Committee selects the recipients during July of each year. Notification will be sent to the awardee and the originator of the nomination.
2. Nominations of candidates not selected will not be returned to originator. The Association does not notify candidates who were not selected for an award or honor.
3. If applicable, originator may be asked to help write the award citation.

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**PLEASE SUBMIT TO: Leslie L. Randall, RN, MPH at [leslie.randall@comcast.net](mailto:leslie.randall@comcast.net) or mail to  
25311 Serenity Lane, Lapwai ID 83540. Any questions email or call 208-843-2818**

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR ELECTRONICALLY SENT BY JUNE 11, 2010.**

