

NOMINATIONS NEEDED for the 2011 NATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK (NRN) AWARDS to be presented at the annual Research Conference in Niagara Falls, NY

- 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 **New Investigator Award** is awarded by the NRN to recognize a new Native Investigator who demonstrates 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 an investigator new to the research field within the last seven years.
- The **Phil Smith Award** is awarded by the NRN to recognize a Federal employee who has shown exemplary support to research in Native communities through direct funding or facilitating mechanisms, policy or training.
- The **Student Award** is awarded by the NRN to recognize a Native student who is demonstrating exemplary work in research in Native Communities.
- The **Training Award** is awarded by the NRN to recognize a training program for promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native Health research.
- The **Founders Award** is given to an individual who has substantially contributed to the sustenance and continuation of the Native Research Network’s commitment to its mission and values.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE AWARDS for:

- **Individual Human Research Protection**
- **Community Human Research protection**

Please send a brief bio of your nominee to Lillian.tomorme@hsc.utah.edu by April 1st, 2011.