

THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR
RESEARCH
ON WOMEN

**2010 NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN
MEMBER CENTER AWARDS**

Application Deadline: February 1, 2010, 5:00 pm EST

The National Council for Research on Women is pleased to announce a number of awards highlighting excellence that are conferred each year in April. These include: the Member Center Lifetime Achievement Award; the Advocacy Award; the Research and Scholarship Award; the Emerging Center Award; and the Diversity and Inclusion Award.

Past awardees:

The Association of American Colleges and Universities
The Center for American Women and Politics, Rutgers University
The Center for the Education of Women (CEW) at the University of Michigan
The Center for the Study of Women in Society at the University of Oregon
The Feminist Press at the City University of New York
The Girl Scout Research Institute
The Institute for Women's Research (IWPR)
The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona
The Wellesley Centers for Women at Wellesley College
The White House Project for their Vote, Run, Lead Campaign
Tulane's Newcomb College Center for Research on Women
Women's Research Institute of Nevada

Awards will be announced in April 2010.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Member Centers of the National Council for Research on Women in good standing, including recently admitted Member Centers, are eligible to be nominated. Nominees for all awards must demonstrate attention and sensitivity to diversity and inclusion as appropriate.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS:

Member Center Lifetime Achievement Award: recognizes continuing innovative work and lasting impact on knowledge, research, policy, or action.

Advocacy Award: recognizes an outstanding policy or programmatic initiative or advocacy campaign that builds on action-oriented research. The award will go to a Member Center that has worked to alter the political landscape for women or influenced public policy outcomes at the local, state, national or global level. The project must have been launched by December 31, 2009.

Research and Scholarship Award: recognizes a Member Center for recent outstanding research and the production of knowledge built on theoretical perspectives that advance understanding of the experiences of women and/or girls in society.

Emerging Center Award: recognizes a Member Center that was either established, joined the Council as a Member Center, or experienced a significant change in mission or growth within the last 5 years. Accomplishments may include programs or products that have had significant impact on the lives of women and/or girls, innovative funding strategies, or new leadership directions.

Diversity and Inclusion Award: recognizes a Member Center that has diversified its leadership, governance, administration and/or its program, policy, advocacy or research activities to incorporate women of color; lesbians, bisexual women, and transgender people; and/or differently-abled women. Particular consideration will be given to programs that address historic exclusions in the U.S. and/or that work across generations and class.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

A Member Center or an affiliated individual must be nominated, and an application completed, to be considered for an award. Nominations can be made by a third party or a Member Center can nominate itself. Nominations must be received by the **deadline of February 1, 2010.**

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Council's Board of Directors will make the final selection of awardees based on the recommendation of the Awards subcommittee of the Member Center Committee. The Awards subcommittee is appointed by and reports to the Member Center Committee. It is comprised of current and former Directors of Council Member Centers, past award recipients, and at least one Council Board member. Member Centers whose Directors sit on the Council's Board are not eligible to receive an award.

All information submitted for consideration remains **confidential** to the Awards subcommittee, the Board and staff.

Award winners will receive one registration fee waiver to attend a NCRW Conference in the year of the award. Depending on funding, travel stipends may be available. Awardees are required to attend the Conference and to accept the award in person.

Please submit applications and supporting documentation to: Member Center Awards Committee, National Council for Research on Women, 11 Hanover Square, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10005 or email: ncrw@ncrw.org

For more information, please click here for a full description and application or contact Shyama Venkateswar at svenkateswar@ncrw.org or 212-785-7335 x 202

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2010 AWARD NOMINATION COVER SHEET AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBER CENTER AWARDS

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I. Award Category (please select only one category for consideration)

- Member Center Lifetime Achievement Award
- Advocacy Award
- Research and Scholarship Award
- Emerging Center Award
- Diversity and Inclusion Award

II. Nomination

Name of Center (self-nomination accepted): _____

Director: _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Contact Persons: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reason for Nomination in one sentence (or name project being nominated where appropriate):

III. Contact Information of Nominator

Name _____

Title: _____

Center: _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

IV. Please provide a brief summary of the project and reason for nomination (600 words or less).

V. Submit relevant document or article with your application.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS
FOR MEMBER CENTER AWARDS
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN

For the Member Lifetime Achievement Award, the following should be addressed:

- The date the Center was founded, its budget, and staff size.
- The Center's impact on the campus and/or the local, state, regional, national or global scene.
- The Center's efforts to build a more inclusive and diverse Center.
- Impact and originality of the Center's projects, campaigns, or research within its field of study or expertise.
- Growth and/or development over the Center's lifetime and the preceding calendar year.
- The investment by staff, board volunteers, and other stakeholders in the Center's work or efforts.
- The Center's administrative and staffing structure, including a list of the Board of Trustees or Advisory Board members, with their affiliations.
- The Center's involvement or engagement in Council programs, events, governance, and activities.

For the Research and Scholarship Award, please address the following:

- A statement of the problem or issue addressed, the theoretical perspective taken, and the conclusions reached.
- The contribution of the study or research to understanding the experiences of women, and/or girls in society.
- Role of the Center and/or the affiliated researchers/scholars.

Please attach article or report.

For the Advocacy Award, the following should be addressed:

- A description of the policy, programmatic initiative, or advocacy campaign, and how it builds on action-oriented research.
- The project's impact on public policy or community transformation efforts.
- Immediate and/or long term impact on the lives of women and girls.
- The project's efforts to incorporate diverse communities and voices.

Please note: The project must have been launched by December 31, 2009.

For the Emerging Center Award, the following should be addressed:

- The establishment of the Center, its decision to join the Council, and/or significant changes in mission, scale of outreach, budget, or staff – within the last five years.
- The Center's administrative, staffing, and leadership structure, including a list of the Board of Trustees or Advisory Board members, with their affiliations.
- Impact of the Center's programs and/or products on the home institution and/or the larger community.
- Impact of the Center's programs and/or products on women and/or girls.
- Effectiveness of the Center's strategies for promoting diverse and inclusive programs and staff.
- The Center's creativity in locating funding sources.

For the Diversity & Inclusion Award, the following should be addressed:

- Statement about the Underrepresented Group(s) that the Center has focused on, including the reasons for designating them an underrepresented group in the context of the Center's geography, mission, and/or factors of discrimination that remain in the society as a whole.
- Extent to which the Center has been successful in incorporating diverse leaders in its program, advocacy, or research activities.
- The Center's ability to attract and engage diverse participants.
- Impact of the Center's diversity and inclusion work on the home institution and/or surrounding community.
- Extent to which the Center's diversity and inclusion strategies can be replicated by other centers in the Council's network.
- Sustainability of the Center's innovative inclusion and diversity practices so that its work and staffing will continue to reflect the input and contributions of diverse women and girls.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL for RESEARCH on WOMEN
Diversity & Inclusion Award Application

RACIAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY PERSONNEL FORM



In addition to the statement in your application about the Underrepresented Group(s) that your Center has focused on, please conduct a personnel assessment survey by asking your colleagues how they identify themselves. The survey will tell us what constitutes racial and ethnic diversity at your Center. For the **Diversity & Inclusion Award Application**, the diversity self assessment table below must be completed.

A. Staff and Students

Indicate the number of male & female (M/F) members in the following racial/ethnic groups:

| | Black or African American (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | White or Caucasian (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | Asian/Pacific Islander (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | Alaskan Native/ American-Indian (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | Hispanic, Latino or Spanish* M/F | Mixed Race M/F | Other (please specify) M/F | <u>Total</u> M/F |
|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Staff Members | | | | | | | | |
| Professional Staff | | | | | | | | |
| Support Staff | | | | | | | | |
| Fellows | | | | | | | | |
| Visiting Scholars | | | | | | | | |
| Post-doctorates | | | | | | | | |
| Students | Graduate | | | | | | | |
| | Undergraduate | | | | | | | |

***Includes persons from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Central America or South America**

B. Governance Board

Describe what kind of governance board pertains to your institution

Indicate the number of male & female (M/F) members in the following racial/ethnic groups

| Boards and Committees | Black or African American (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | White or Caucasian (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | Asian/Pacific Islander (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | Alaskan Native/American-Indian (Not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin*) M/F | Hispanic, Latino or Spanish M/F | Mixed Race M/F | Other (please specify) M/F | <u>Total</u> M/F |
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| Academic Board/ Executive Committee | | | | | | | | |
| Non-profit Board | | | | | | | | |
| Advisory Committee ^a | | | | | | | | |

^aMay include fundraising advisory boards or visiting committees. **Please describe and attach a list.**

***Includes persons from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Central America or South America**

C. Are there additional categories of difference that you want to include? Please list those other categories, for example **religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, refugee status, disability status**, etc. Indicate the position that the individual holds in your center. (Use reverse side if necessary)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

Phone/Email: _____