

Call for the 2012 APA Division 5 Awards

Division 5 is seeking nominations for several awards that recognize outstanding accomplishment in the areas related to Division 5: assessment, evaluation, measurement, research methods, and/or statistics. Please note that membership in APA or Division 5 is not required for the nominee or nominators. Both self-nominations and nominations of others will be considered. **Please send all requested nomination materials to Lesa Hoffman via email (LHoffman2@unl.edu) by December 9, 2011.**

Award recipients attending the 2012 APA convention will receive the following:

1. An invitation to present at the 2012 APA convention (length varies by award)
2. A cash award of \$200 to help offset travel expenses to the 2012 APA convention
3. A 2012 APA convention registration waiver

All award recipients will also receive:

4. An honorary one-year membership to Division 5
5. An awards plaque

Division 5 Distinguished Dissertation Award

This award recognizes a distinguished dissertation that was completed in the previous three years and addressed a topic in assessment, evaluation, measurement, research methods, and/or statistics.

Nomination materials should include:

1. An abstract of 1,000–2,000 words that summarizes the dissertation and highlights its broader theoretical and/or applied relevance and importance to Division 5 areas
2. A letter of support from the advisor (or other faculty member from the institution where the dissertation was completed) that describes the significance of the dissertation to Division 5 areas and the promise of the student and the dissertation project for future research
3. Current curriculum vitae of the nominee
4. The names, affiliations, email addresses, telephone numbers, and mailing addresses of the nominee and nominators, and the date of completion of the dissertation

Division 5 Anne Anastasi Early Career Award

This award will be granted to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to assessment, evaluation, measurement, research methods, and/or statistics and who shows promise of continued outstanding work. The contributions can be in any setting (e.g., academia, clinical, government, or industry). To be eligible for the

2012 award, the nominee's dissertation must have been completed by 2003 or later.

Nomination materials should include:

1. A nomination letter and two other letters of support that describe the nominee's number and quality of publications, the impact of his/her contributions as evidenced by citations, grants, leadership roles, policy involvement, and/or translation of theory to practice, and his or her promise for future contributions to Division 5 areas
2. Current curriculum vitae of the nominee
3. The names, affiliations, email addresses, telephone numbers, and mailing addresses of the nominee and nominators

Division 5 Jacob Cohen Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Mentoring

This award recognizes demonstrated excellence in teaching and mentoring within the areas of Division 5, or who shows substantial promise for such contributions. Nominees at all stages of their career will be considered.

Nomination materials should include:

1. A nomination letter and two other letters of support that describe distinguished teaching and mentoring through teaching evaluations, awards, or testimonials, the nominee's impact on student career trajectories, and the nominee's impact via public dissemination, such as workshops, conference presentations, books, web sites, or involvement in public media
2. Current curriculum vitae of the nominee
3. The names, affiliations, email addresses, telephone numbers, and mailing addresses of the nominee and nominators

Division 5 Samuel J. Messick Distinguished Scientific Contributions Award

This award honors an individual who has a long and distinguished history of scientific contributions within the areas of Division 5.

Nomination materials should include:

1. A nomination letter and two other letters of support that describe the relevance, magnitude, and breadth of the nominee's scientific contributions to Division 5 areas throughout his/her career
2. Current curriculum vitae of the nominee
3. The names, affiliations, email addresses, telephone numbers, and mailing addresses of the nominee and nominators