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# APRA 2008 Researcher of the Year Award

## Purpose

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The Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (APRA) Researcher of the Year Award recognizes an advancement researcher who has had a significant positive impact on his or her organization's success in fulfilling its mission. The award is intended to recognize the skills, talents and accomplishments of a member of our profession who has gone above and beyond the scope of their core duties and played a leadership role in their organization.

Self-nominations are permitted. If nominating yourself, please include the name(s) of and contact information for your immediate supervisor(s).

## Eligibility/Qualifications

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- Be an APRA member in good standing at the time of nomination.
- Be employed by a nonprofit organization registered with its national governing authority (if in the United States, a 501(c)(3) )
- Conduct prospect research in his/her position at least 50% of the time.

## Judging Factors

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- Developed or significantly enhanced a program at his/her organization directly impacting the organization's ability to raise more money
- Used knowledge gained as a result of professional development in advancement research for the benefit of his/her employer.
- Demonstrates the ability to work as a team player.
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to the APRA Code of Ethics.
- Exhibits a personal and professional belief in the mission of his or her employer.

## Judging

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Nominations for the award must be received by **April 24, 2008**, to be considered. A committee of APRA members will select one (1) Researcher of the Year and the award will be presented at the 2006 Annual International Conference. Representatives of any company sponsoring the award are not part of the selection committee, nor are they consulted for final selection of the recipient. Additionally, award nominees themselves and employees of any organization at which an award nominee works are ineligible to serve on the selection committee as well.



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**Deadline for nominations is April 24, 2008**

The APRA Researcher of the Year Award identifies and honors an individual who, in his or her professional role, has had a significant positive impact on their organization's ability to fulfill its mission. It is very important for nominators to describe in detail the reasons why a nominee is qualified for this award. Examples of significant impact include: establishing and running an advancement research office or function where none existed or developing or enhancing a program related to prospect research, management, or identification.

**To nominate a colleague (or yourself) for the award, fill out the form and return it to the APRA office by April 24, 2008.** Members may submit no more than one nomination per year.

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Months/Years in the Research Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe in as much detail as possible how the nominee meets the criteria for the award (attach separate paper if necessary).**

1. Has developed or significantly enhanced a program at his/her organization directly impacting the organization's ability to raise more money

2. Has used knowledge gained as a result of professional development in advancement research for the benefit of his/her employer.

3. Demonstrates a strong commitment to the APRA Code of Ethics.

4. Demonstrates the ability to work as a team player.

5. Exhibits a personal and professional belief in the mission of his/her employer.

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