

2010 Pillars of PRIM&R Award

Thank you for your interest in applying for the **Pillars of PRIM&R**. The **Pillars of PRIM&R Award** is intended to recognize and nurture professionals whose scholarship in the field of research ethics and/or subject protections reflects PRIM&R's [mission](#) and core values, and who demonstrates exceptional potential for leadership in the field of research ethics. The **Pillars of PRIM&R** will support the continued development of the awardees by highlighting the importance of their appreciation for, and application of, ethical practices in the conduct of research through new or ongoing research projects/initiatives identified in their applications.

The Award will include:

- A stipend of at least \$1,000 for the expressed and designated purpose described in the application;
- Recognition on PRIM&R's website, blog, and newsletter;
- A one-year PRIM&R membership; and
- The Awardee will present his/her work at the following year's conference. The conference registration fee will be waived, and transportation and lodging will be provided.

Please review the following application information and submit all application requirements in order to be considered for this award.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible candidates include individuals who:

- Have entered into a career focused on human or animal research protections within the past seven years
- Identify a proposed or ongoing research project/initiative that they are actively facilitating to support the advancement of ethical research

Graduate students, doctoral candidates, and post-doctoral candidates, as well as individuals who are transitioning into the field of research ethics, are encouraged to apply. There are no restrictions with regard to citizenship.

Application Requirements

Please note: Applicants who do not meet all of the eligibility criteria and/or submit incomplete applications will not be considered. Complete applications consist of the following:

- Pillars of PRIM&R** Application Coversheet
- Five-page maximum* description of the research initiative/project to which you will apply the **Pillars of PRIM&R Award's** stipend. The initiative/project description must include the following:
 - Executive summary
 - Goal & Objectives
 - Ethics review requirements (as applicable)
 - Methods & Materials
 - Selection criteria for population involved
 - Project timeline
 - Description of the expected outcomes and impact of proposed initiative/project
- One-page maximum* typed cover letter describing your interest and experience in research ethics, as well as your career plans
- One-page maximum* (limit 400 words) abstract of your graduate thesis, doctoral dissertation, or accepted and/or published manuscript
- Five-page maximum* resume/curriculum vitae
- One* letter of support from a mentor, advisor, or supervisor stating your contributions to advancing ethical research and proposed project/initiative

Please adhere to page limits. Your complete application should be no more than 14 pages, including the application coversheet.

Evaluation Criteria

Award decisions will be based on the quality of the submitted information. Applicants will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- General sense of fit between the applicant and PRIM&R:** To what extent are the applicant's work and reason for entering the field of research subject protections relevant to PRIM&R's [mission](#)?
- Intent and application of the Award:** How clearly is the need for and effect on the given community/organization identified in the plan's description? To what extent are the goals and objectives of the project measurable? To what extent will the project have an impact on the practice of ethical research at the specified institution?

The **Pillars of PRIM&R** Award Review Committee reserves the right to select the most qualified candidate for the Award against the listed evaluation criteria.

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Pillars of PRIM&R Award Application Coversheet

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Degree(s) _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Street Address _____
City _____
Country _____
E-Mail Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

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Responsibilities of Award Recipient

As the recipient of the **Pillars of PRIM&R Award**, you will be asked to accomplish the following:

- Use the scholarship to fund the designated and expressed purpose that you have identified in your application.
- Prepare a Status Report that discusses the preliminary impact/results of your initiative within six months of receiving the Award).
- Attend and present stated research project/initiative at either the **2011 Advancing Ethical Research Conference**, December 2-4, 2011 in Washington, DC, USA, OR the **2011 IACUC Conference**, March 31-April 1 in Chicago, IL, USA. (Registration will be waived and travel and lodging expenses will be covered.)
- Submit a Final Project Report to be published in the PRIM&R newsletter, website, and/or blog.

Signature: By signing the **Pillars of PRIM&R Award** Application Coversheet, I certify that the application has been checked for completeness and understand failure to provide all required information will result in the dismissal of the application. Furthermore, my signature certifies that I understand and accept the Responsibilities of the Award Recipient if I am selected as the **Pillars of PRIM&R Award** recipient.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Those interested in applying for this award must submit a completed application no later than **5:00 PM ET on October 29, 2010**.

Applications may be submitted to PRIM&R by **Mail:** 126 Brookline Avenue, Suite 202, Boston, MA, USA 02215;

Fax: 617.423.1185; or **E-mail:** info@primr.org. Applicants will be notified of their standing by **November 29, 2010**.

Please contact info@primr.org for more information, or phone 617.423.4112, ext 10 with immediate questions. Thank you.