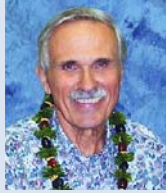


Greenwood Award



The Greenwood Award was established by unanimous vote of the RCMI Program Directors' Association in April 2001 to commemorate the scientific contributions and meritorious service of the late Frederick C. Greenwood to issues that directly impact disadvantaged and under-served ethnic minority populations.

The Greenwood Award is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Frederick C. Greenwood, an internationally acclaimed scientist and exemplary scientific administrator who worked at the University of Hawaii Manoa until his death in August 2000. From the inception of the RCMI Program and the Program Directors Association, Dr. Greenwood worked tirelessly to ensure that the program was well-funded and addressed the needs of the minority populations it was designed to serve. Dr. Greenwood was highly respected for his contributions to and productivity in his research area. He set and met high standards for research excellence. He also strongly advocated for research opportunities for students, particularly under-represented minority students.

The intent of the award is to honor individuals who exemplify either Dr. Greenwood's ideal of research excellence or his commitment to service to the biomedical science community, especially as it pertains to minority populations.

This award is presented every other year to deserving individuals at the RCMI International Symposium on Health Disparities. In the past, senior scientists and/or research administrators have been recognized by the Greenwood Award for their research excellence and/or long-time meritorious service to the RCMI community. Past award recipients have been:

2002

Dr. Gillian Bryant-Greenwood
University of Hawaii, Manoa

Dr. Sidney A. McNairy, Jr.
National Center for Research Resources

2004

Dr. Ruth Kirschstein
National Institutes of Health

2006

Dr. Margarita Alegria
*Center for Multicultural Mental Health
Research, Cambridge Health Alliance*

Dr. James R. Gavin, III
Healing Our Village, Inc.

2008

Dr. Emma Fernandez-Repollet
*University of Puerto Rico Medical
Sciences Campus*

2010

Dr. Karam F.A. Soliman
Florida A&M University

The awardees will be invited to present a lecture, which assesses the impact of recent scientific advances or legislative action on the reduction or elimination of health disparities. Considerable discretion, however, will be allowed the lecturer in his or her choice of subject, and he or she may, for example, choose to discuss advances made in other fields of knowledge that have important implications on eliminating health disparities.

The Greenwood Award Committee, appointed by the RCMI Symposium Chair with approval of the Organizing Committee, will use the following selection criteria to judge the nominees for the Greenwood Award.

Eligibility

- 1) Candidates for the Greenwood Award should be members of the RCMI community, who either have a well-established record of scientific achievement with independent investigator status (NIH R01 or NSF or other major national foundation) or have an exemplary record of dedicated commitment to research administration.
- 2) Candidates for the Greenwood Award should have an outstanding publication record, indicative of their nationally recognized status in their field, or an outstanding record of service to minority research programs.
- 3) Candidates for the Greenwood Award should have demonstrated commitment to mentoring of under-represented minority students and postdoctoral fellows.
- 4) Candidates for the Greenwood Award should be articulate spokespeople for the RCMI Program.

Selection Process and Guidelines

- 1) The candidate has received independent funding for their research program as a direct result of RCMI support, or has provided outstanding service for research programs that focus on reducing health disparities.
- 2) The candidate shows evidence of successful research productivity or exceptional service accomplishments via publications, presentations, or recognition by the research community.
- 3) The candidate has demonstrated a strong commitment to the mentoring of junior faculty and students, particularly those with disadvantaged backgrounds.
- 4) The candidate has a strong record of service to ethnic minority populations and has been a forceful advocate and spokesperson for the RCMI Program.

Award

One (1) award will be made for excellence in research and/or one (1) award given for excellence in service to the RCMI community. The awardee(s) will receive a modest honorarium and will be provided with funds to cover travel expenses and hotel accommodations to attend the 13th RCMI International Symposium on Health Disparities, in San Juan, PR on December 9-13, 2012. The awardee(s) will be invited to present the Greenwood Memorial Lecture(s) during General Session I, focusing on personal experiences with research career development and mentoring.



Frederick C. Greenwood Award

Nomination Form

CANDIDATE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		NOMINATION TYPE <i>Please consider this candidate for the:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Award <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Award <input type="checkbox"/> Both Awards	
DEGREE(S) / POSITIONS	Institution / Department / Division		
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Address:			
Telephone:			
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Email:			
Signature		Date	

NOTE: This Nomination Form must be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* and bibliography, as well as a detailed nomination letter describing the nominee's professional achievements and a specific itemization of the nominee's contributions to the mission and goals of the RCMi Program. Nominations may be supported by up to four (4) letters, three (3) of which must be from individuals outside the candidate's institution.

Please submit a single PDF of all supporting documents, including this form, no later than May 4, 2012 to awards@rcmibiennial.org

