

## **Housing Education and Research Association (HERA)**

### **Early Career Housing Award – 2008**

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#### **BACKGROUND and PURPOSE**

Housing professionals are the future of the Housing Education and Research Association. To encourage these young professionals in their career path, the Housing Education and Research Association (HERA) has developed a new award, titled the Early Career Housing Award. This award shall be granted to an early career housing professional who is demonstrating outstanding efforts in the field of housing through their research, teaching, and/or outreach. This award is established to honor the efforts of a housing professional within the first six years of their housing career.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applications may be submitted by an individual within the first six years of their housing career at a college, university, or agency.
- The applicant must be a current active member (not student) of the Housing Education and Research Association (HERA) and have been a member for a minimum of one year.
- Self application is encouraged.

#### **CRITERIA**

The following criteria must be met:

- Evidence of outstanding effort and achievement in a housing area through research, teaching, and/or outreach program. The efforts of the applicant may involve one or all of those areas.
- Evidence that the housing program effort is continuous and focused, and involves a current housing issue.
- Evidence of the effort's potential to make an impact on the housing field or that it has already had an impact.
- Peer recognition of potential contribution to the field of housing and the housing knowledge base.
- The award will only be awarded if the Award Committee deems a nomination worthy of consideration.

## **APPLICATION**

The application should include the following:

- Nomination letter (self or other) highlighting the nominee's expertise and housing initiative and its impact (1 page maximum).
- A completed application form which is available at [www.housingeducators.org](http://www.housingeducators.org).
- Vita which includes a bibliography that supports the nomination, including: refereed articles, published reviews, books or monographs, extension publications, presentations, and other activities resulting from this housing initiative
- Abstract of the nominee's housing focus and activities including (3 pages maximum):
  1. Description of nominee's housing program addressing the objectives, importance of the work, and the potential to impact the field of housing.
  2. Recognitions received for housing work.
- Two letters of support from someone familiar with the housing work of the nominee and its potential contribution to the field (1 page maximum each).
- Support materials.
- Submit four copies of all materials.
- Submission deadline: All submission materials, including letters, must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2008.

## **AWARD**

The recipient shall receive an award of \$300.

Mail entries to:

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### Application Form

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Deadline: April 30, 2008

**Nominee Information:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Program**

Program title or initiative:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Time span of the program \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Audience(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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24061. Email: [jemmel@vt.edu](mailto:jemmel@vt.edu).