

Call for Nominations



2009 New Investigator/Educator Award

AMERSA is pleased to invite nominations for the New Investigator/Educator Award, which will be presented at this year's AMERSA Conference. This award will be given to an AMERSA member who is at an early stage in his/her career, has made significant contributions to substance abuse education and/or research, and has demonstrated the potential for future achievements in the field.

The recipient must have completed a doctoral level degree, and is eligible for nomination within seven years of completing that training or a post-degree advanced training program (e.g. clinical or research fellowship) in any health discipline.

An exception to the timing of training will be made in order to consider an investigator/educator who is at a later career stage, yet new to the substance abuse field and meets the other award criteria.

This award includes conference registration, a commemorative plaque, and travel expenses to the conference. You may nominate an individual in one of two ways - either electronically to doreen@amersa.org, or send a letter of recommendation (not to exceed two single-spaced pages) and the nominee's current curriculum vitae to the following address:

AMERSA National Office
125 Whipple Street, 3rd Floor
Providence, RI 02908

All nominations must be received by **May 1, 2009**. The award winner will be selected by the AMERSA Award Selection Committee based on the individual's previous substance abuse education and research activity and his or her potential for future contributions to substance abuse education and research. Nominees will be informed of the Committee's decision by the first week of July.

For further information please contact:
the AMERSA office at 401 243-8460 or via e-mail doreen@amersa.org