**The Darroch Award for Excellence in**

**Sexual and Reproductive Health Research**

Presented by the Guttmacher Institute

**Call for Nominations**

Deadline: **Friday, May 17, 2013**

The Darroch Award recognizes an emerging leader who is a researcher in the field of sexual and reproductive health, where scientific evidence is essential to guiding the policies and programs of the future. The award honors Jacqueline E. Darroch, Ph.D., whose three decades of directing research exemplified rigorous and innovative work in this field and commitment to the practical application of research to policy and programs. The award committee asks you to nominate candidates who are emerging as leading researchers in the field and whose work demonstrates these strengths.

The award, offered once every two years, includes a $2,500 prize. This year’s award will be presented in October 2013.

**Criteria for the award**

* The awardee’s work must combine excellence in research with practical application to public policy and programs in the field of sexual and reproductive health.
* The awardee’s work must demonstrate vision and innovation in methodology, analysis and/or communication of research findings.
* The awardee’s work must adhere to the highest standards of research methodology and analysis.
* Participation in the field of sexual and reproductive health in one or more of the following areas is considered an asset: public education, teaching, board service, and/or participation in professional activities.

**Award committee**

Nominees will be evaluated by a committee with long-standing relationships to the Institute and the field of sexual and reproductive health:

* Dr. Darroch
* Fátima Juárez, Ph.D., Professor at the Center for Demographic, Urban, and Environmental Studies, El Colegio de México, and Senior Fellow at the Guttmacher Institute
* Kirsten Moore, M.P.A., past President and CEO of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project
* Jeffrey Smith, M.D., M.P.H., Director of Maternal Health at Jhpiego and member of Guttmacher’s board of directors
* Cory Richards, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Public Policy at Guttmacher
* Lawrence Finer, Ph.D., Director of Domestic Research at Guttmacher

**Guidelines for nominations**

* Nominees should be in early to mid career. There is no age or degree requirement.
* Nominees must have at least five first-authored peer-reviewed publications.
* Nominees may work on either domestic or international issues and may reside in any country.
* Self-nominations are not accepted.
* Nominators may only nominate one individual.
* Multiple nominations may be submitted for a single individual.

**Past recipients**

The past recipients of the award are:

2005: Elizabeth G. Raymond, M.D., M.P.H.

2007: Sandra G. García, Sc.D.

2009: Kelly Blanchard, M.Sc.

2011: Eric Buhi, Ph.D., M.P.H.

**Deadline**

The deadline for nominations is **Friday,** **May 17, 2013.** Nominators should complete the form below, which also contains instructions for submission. For more information about the Darroch Award, please contact darrochaward@guttmacher.org.

For more information on the Guttmacher Institute, please visit [www.guttmacher.org](http://www.guttmacher.org).

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|  | **The Darroch Award****2013 Nomination Form** |

Nominators should complete this form and send it by Friday, May 17, 2013, by e-mail (preferred) or by mail or fax to:

darrochaward@guttmacher.org

Amanda Berry, Administrative and Library Assistant, Guttmacher Institute, 125 Maiden Lane, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10038

Fax: (212) 248-1951; phone: (212) 248-1111 x2255

**Part I: Nominee information**

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| Full name of candidate |  |
| Degree(s) |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |

**Part II: Nominator information**

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| Name of person submitting nomination |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |

**Part III: Nomination essay**

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| Write a brief description of the nominee’s activities in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights and their impact on public policy, programs, health care, public education or advocacy efforts. (250 words maximum) |
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| Describe how the nominee’s work demonstrates scientific excellence, leadership, innovation, and practical application of research. (250 words maximum) |
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Part IV: Nominee’s curriculum vitae

Please e-mail the nominee’s current CV (in PDF or Word) along with your nomination form, or attach it to this form.