



## **The Darroch Award for Excellence in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research**

Presented by the Guttmacher Institute

### **Call for Nominations**

Deadline: **May 17, 2019**

The Darroch Award recognizes an emerging leader in the field of sexual and reproductive health research, where scientific evidence is essential to guiding the policies and programs of the future.

The award honors Jacqueline E. Darroch, whose four decades of conducting and directing research in this field exemplify rigorous and innovative work 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 and whose work demonstrates these strengths.

The award, offered to one recipient every two years, includes a \$3,000 prize. This year's award will be presented in fall 2019.

### **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 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 professional activities.

## **Award committee**

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

- Jacqueline E. Darroch, honoree and senior fellow at Guttmacher
- Ndola Prata, professor at the University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health
- Carole Joffe, professor of sociology emerita at the University of California, Davis and professor in the ANSIRH program at the University of California, San Francisco
- John Casterline, professor of sociology at The Ohio State University
- Heather Boonstra, director of public policy at Guttmacher
- Rachel Jones, principal research scientist at Guttmacher

## **Guidelines for nominations**

- Nominees should be early to mid-career researchers. 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 Raymond

2007: Sandra García

2009: Kelly Blanchard

2011: Eric Buhi

2013: Cynthia Harper

2015: Wendy Norman

2017: Angel Foster

## **Deadline**

The deadline for nominations is **May 17, 2019**. Nominators should complete the form below, which also contains instructions for submission. For more information about the Darroch Award, please contact [darrochaward@guttmacher.org](mailto:darrochaward@guttmacher.org).

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



## The Darroch Award 2019 Nomination Form

Nominators should complete and submit this form by **May 17, 2019** to [darrochaward@guttmacher.org](mailto:darrochaward@guttmacher.org). While e-mail submissions are preferred, the form can also be mailed or faxed to Marielle Kirstein, Research Assistant, Guttmacher Institute, 125 Maiden Lane, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10038. Fax: (212) 248-1951.

### Part I: Nominee information

Full name of  
candidate

Degree(s)

Title

Organization

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Does the nominee know that  
she or he is being nominated?

Yes

No

### Part II: Nominator information

Name of person  
submitting nomination

Title

Organization

Address

Telephone

E-mail

**Part III: Nomination essay (500 words maximum)**

Describe the nominee's research activities in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights, as well as the impact of their work on public policy, programs, health care, public education or advocacy efforts. Indicate how the nominee's work demonstrates scientific excellence and innovation. Describe how the nominee has exhibited leadership and/or contributed service to the field.

Please e-mail the nomination essay (as a PDF or Word attachment) along with the nomination form.

**Part IV: Nominee's curriculum vitae**

Please e-mail the nominee's current CV (as a PDF or Word attachment) along with the nomination form.