

NCURA Region IV Travel Award

Awardees will receive up to \$1,000 toward expenses associated with attending the Regional Spring Meeting. Payment will be issued to the Awardee's institution on a cost-reimbursable basis.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees must be research administrators from the Region IV geographical area.
- Nominees should be new to research administration and have been in his/her position less than three years.
- Nominees must have never attended an NCURA Regional meeting.
- Nominees are not required to be members of NCURA at the time of the nomination.
- Nominees must provide a written statement on how the Award will benefit the Nominee and the Institution (At least one letter of support from the home institution MUST BE included).
- Self nominations will be accepted.
- Awards will be based on financial need and professional benefit to the applicant, and will be determined by the Region IV Awards Committee.
- A copy of the recipient's institutionally approved travel expense report and list of itemized expenses must be received by the Region IV Treasurer, within 30 days of the end of the meeting. Upon receipt of the travel report, a check will be issued to the Awardee's institution. Recipients are advised to make arrangements in advance with their institution to cover travel expenses until reimbursement by NCURA is received.

Region IV Distinguished Service Award

Nominees should evidence continuing and long-term contributions to Region IV and research administration as documented through a current curriculum vitae.

Eligibility Criteria: The following criteria will be used in considering individuals for this award. Individuals who have:

- Minimum of five years membership in NCURA
- Served in an elected position in either Region IV or at the national level, or served as a Committee Chair at the National level
- Presented at regional or national NCURA meetings

Individuals may have additionally:

- Published articles in the field of research administration
- Presented workshops for institutions on some aspect of the field **OR**
- Provided consultation for institutions (or some other appropriate activity)

Kevin Reed Outstanding Professional Award

Eligibility Criteria:

- No more than five (5) years' experience in the research administration field
- Current or past member or Region IV NCURA
- Involved in Region IV through service in a regional or national NCURA Committee
- Participated in an annual meeting as a presenter, panelist, or moderator at the regional or national level
- Nominees should demonstrate willingness to offer their abilities, time, commitment, and enthusiasm to Region IV.
- The nomination must be in writing with the endorsement of two Region IV members, including one who is external to the institution of the nominee

Meritorious Contribution Award

Eligibility Criteria: The following criteria will be considered; self-nominations are encouraged. Group efforts are also eligible for this award.

- The nominee(s) must have developed and implemented an innovative program which:
 - Significantly enhanced the research atmosphere on a campus
 - Endorsed by at least two letters of recommendation from faculty members on the campus
- The individual or group who developed the program must be willing to make a presentation at a regional meeting describing the program, which must be innovative and have a significant impact on the campus research environment.
- The nomination must be received in writing with the endorsement of two Region IV members. An individual may be nominated by a Vice President for Research, or comparable official, from the nominee's institution.

NCURA Region IV Special Merit and Distinction Award

The Special Merit & Distinction Award recognizes individuals on an occasional, as-needed basis whose contribution to NCURA Region IV has gone above and beyond "business as usual," inclusive of unique and invaluable contribution to the vitality and enduring legacy of the organization.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees must demonstrate a unique and invaluable contribution to the vitality and enduring legacy of Region IV
- Nominees must be a current or previous member of NCURA Region IV
- Self-nominations will be accepted. The nomination must be received in writing with the endorsement of two Region IV members