

Health Policy Institute of Ohio

2009 Awards for Health Policy Research

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio is pleased to announce the 2009 Health Policy Institute of Ohio Awards for Health Policy Research for faculty, students, and non-academic practitioners. The awards will honor outstanding research that is relevant to health policy in Ohio carried out by Ohio-based researchers. Nominations are encouraged from a broad health policy perspective, including issues such as health care access, health care administration, health care financing, community health, health education, public health, health promotion, environmental health, behavioral health, mental health, applied epidemiology, and allied health. The awards scoring process will prioritize health topics that emphasize community and population-based policy recommendations.

Health Policy Institute of Ohio Awards for Health Policy Research:

The 2009 awards will include:

1. Ohio Health Policy Researcher of the Year – 2009;
2. Ohio Health Policy Research Award for Researchers at Tier 2-4 universities and teaching colleges – 2009;
3. Best Ohio Health Policy Student Research Award – 2009;
4. Best Health Policy Research Award for an Independent Scholar or Practitioner – 2009.

Eligibility:

- Principal investigators (or their academic or practice organizations) must be Ohio-based.
- The work must have relevance to applied health policy in or for Ohio.
- The work shall have been published, submitted for publication, or officially presented to a policy-making body since September 1, 2008.
- For the independent scholar or practitioner and student submissions, a poster session which has been presented at a reviewed academic or professional conference can be submitted.
- Employees of the Health Policy Institute of Ohio and The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, as well as members of the Review Committee, are not eligible for the awards.

Submissions:

A complete submission (incomplete submissions will not be considered) will include:

- A completed Cover Sheet Form
- A complete, unbound copy of the work under consideration
- A brief description (limit: one page) of the usefulness and importance of the research for applied Ohio health policy must accompany each submission
- Student submissions must be accompanied by a recommendation (limit: one page) from a sponsoring faculty member
- The deadline for submission is November 9. Award winners will be recognized during a special awards luncheon on December 10.
- Submission will be made to Timothy R. Sahr, Director of Research, Health Policy Institute of Ohio, 37 West Broad Street, Suite 350, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4198, or emailed in PDF format to trsahr@healthpolicyohio.org.

All nominated works will become the property of the Health Policy Institute of Ohio and will not be returned to the submitter. While copyrights will remain the property of the researchers and their relevant organizations, submitters shall grant the Health Policy Institute of Ohio permission to reproduce the submissions for its review process, unless specifically prohibited.

Awards Decisions:

Decisions concerning awards will be at the complete discretion of the Health Policy Institute of Ohio, which will use a Health Policy Research Awards Review Committee. The Review Committee includes academics, practitioners, and an at-large representative. Evaluative comments and remarks concerning the submitted work will remain confidential and will not be shared beyond the Review Committee.

Awards Announcements:

Award decisions will be announced at the Health Policy Institute of Ohio Awards for Health Policy Research Luncheon on December 10. For submissions with multiple authors, awards will be made only to the first author. Awardees will be notified in person and an announcement will be posted within the Health Policy Institute of Ohio's newsletter and on the Health Policy Institute of Ohio's website. Awarded studies will be posted on the Health Policy Institute of Ohio's website. In addition, the Health Policy Institute of Ohio will issue news releases about the awards.

Monetary Amounts for Awards:

For 2009, no monetary gifts are associated with the Awards for Health Policy Research.

Award Sponsors:

The 2009 awards are sponsored by the Health Policy Institute of Ohio and the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati is an independent 501(c)(4) social welfare organization dedicated to improving community health. The foundation awards grants to non-profit and governmental organizations for programs and activities that improve health in Cincinnati and 20 surrounding counties in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio is an independent 501(c)(3), nonpartisan organization that analyzes key health issues, examines health trends, and communicates current research to Ohio policymakers, legislators, and other decision makers. The Institute also convenes discussions on important health issues in Ohio by bringing together representatives from various sectors with keen interests in health matters, including policymakers, health care providers, employers, advocates, health plans, consumers, state agencies, and researchers.

Questions:

Address any questions to Timothy R. Sahr by e-mail trsahr@healthpolicyohio.org or phone (614-224-4850, extension 308).

2009 Health Policy Institute of Ohio Awards for Health Policy Research COVER SHEET FORM

Please answer the following questions as the Cover Sheet requirement for nomination to the 2009 Health Policy Institute of Ohio Awards for Health Policy Research.

I. AUTHOR IDENTIFICATION:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Current position: _____

Institution: _____

Division/Program: _____

Main area of academic interest (please mark the most appropriate box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care access | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive health | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology (applied) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care financing | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical health | <input type="checkbox"/> Health education | <input type="checkbox"/> Community health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial health | <input type="checkbox"/> Allied health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics & Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Institutional address: _____

City: _____ State: OH Zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Highest academic degree attained: _____

Award category (please pick one option):

- Faculty member Independent scholar/Practitioner Student

II. NOMINATION INFORMATION:

Nominated work's title: _____

Original format of nominated work (please check most appropriate option):

- Journal article Journal submission Presentation to a policy-making body/professional conference
 Presented poster session to a policy-making body or professional conference (practitioners and students only)

Beginning and ending date of research project: _____ / _____

Date of eligibility event (e.g., publication, conference, testimony, or journal submission date): _____

If the nominated work was sponsored or funded (i.e., the National Institutes of Health), please name the funding source and identification number: _____ / _____

Holder of copyright privileges, if applicable: _____

On behalf of the authors and the copyright holder, do you grant the Health Policy Institute of Ohio the right to reproduce your nominated work for Review Committee purposes? Yes No

Awarded works may be posted on the Health Policy Institute of Ohio's website at <http://www.healthpolicyohio.org>. Do you grant the Health Policy Institute of Ohio the right to post your nominated work, if awarded, on the HPIO web site and/or will you agree to obtain the publisher's permission to post or link copyrighted material on the HPIO web site? Yes No