

Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Productive Aging

Grantor: Gerontological Society of America

Closes: 5/2/2011

Maximum: \$8,500.00

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The Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Productive Aging recognizes instances of practice informed by research and analysis, research that directly improved policy or practice, and distinction in bridging the worlds of research and practice.

Individual(s) who are mid-career and actively engaged in the conception and development of innovative programs that demonstrate excellence in translating research into practical application or policy are eligible for this award. The individual(s) should be visionary in their approach to meeting current and critical needs of an older population in new and creative ways.

The award is presented at the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting. The awardee will also be expected to give a presentation about the program for which the award was received. The award includes cash, certificate and a symbolic emblem totaling \$8,500. Travel expenses to defray airfare and one day per diem will be reimbursed for the awardee not to exceed \$750 per person. Airfare will be calculated at the supersaver economy rate and hotel at the GSA convention rate. This award is funded by the New York Community Trust through a generous gift from Maxwell A. Pollack Fund.

Deadline: First Monday in May.

Requirements

Must be nominated by, or the nomination must be supported by a member of GSA.

Formal Nomination Letter

Detailed description of the specific example(s) of bridging practice and research including...

The policy or practice change that occurred and why the contribution is significant.

The research upon which the policy or practice change is based.

The significant contributions of the research to this policy and/or practice.

The potential impact of this change on the lives of older people.

The broader impact or potential for replication.

A current Curriculum Vitae.

At least 2 (two) letters of endorsement.

In order to nominate someone for the Maxwell A. Pollack Award, please send your nomination packet to awards@geron.org with a subject of "Pollack Award Nomination - NOMINEE NAME HERE." Please remember to substitute your nominee's name in the subject.

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Categories: Academia, Aging, Applied Research, Gerontology , Health Care Innovations, Health Promotion, Health Services Research, Scientific Importance/Achievement , Translational Research

Audience: Established Investigator, Gerontological Nurse , Gerontologist