

PRA Dincin Fellows Call for Nominations Deadline: April 17, 2015

Overview of the PRA Dincin Fellow Program

The PRA Dincin Fellows are members who have reached a level of distinction in the professional practice of psychiatric rehabilitation and advancement of the field through their involvement in the Association, service-based programs, scientific inquiry, advocacy, and chapter development.

A PRA Dincin Fellowship will be conferred upon those who have met a standard of excellence in the practice of psychiatric rehabilitation. A PRA Dincin Fellows' contributions extend beyond his or her individual job to a wider sphere of influence. Through educational achievement, validation of competency through advanced credentials, research initiatives, publication, and advocacy initiatives, a PRA Dincin Fellow will have made a mark as a psychiatric rehabilitation professional of distinction.

It is an honor for the PRA to be able to recognize these individuals through the PRA Dincin Fellow Program.

- PRA Dincin Fellows will be announced at the [2015 Recovery Workforce Summit](#), June 1-4, 2015 in Philadelphia, PA.
- PRA Dincin Fellows will receive a framed certificate recognizing their accomplishment.
- PRA Dincin Fellows will be announced via press release, published in the 2015 Recovery Workforce Summit onsite program and highlighted in PRA newsletters, website and via social media outlets.
- Fellows have the right to identify themselves as a PRA Dincin Fellows.

Criteria and Rules for the PRA Dincin Fellows Program

Purpose:

The PRA Dincin Fellowship Program recognizes members who have made significant and sustained contributions to the art and science of psychosocial/psychiatric rehabilitation.

Eligibility:

An individual cannot be nominated while acting as a current member of the PRA and PRF Board of Directors or Certification Commission.

1. An individual must be a Founding Member of PRA (formerly IAPSRs and USpra). **OR**
2. An individual maintaining an active membership as an individual member and/or an employee of an organizational member for twenty (20) years preceding induction.



Criteria:

1. The nominee must have demonstrated nationally prominent leadership within the field.
2. The nominee must have demonstrated influence, achievement, and contribution to the art and science of psychiatric rehabilitation through workforce development and/or published research or other publications in the field.
3. The nominee must have documented evidence of significant contributions to the Association (e.g., chairperson of a committee, served on the PRA Board of Directors, etc.) and/or their state chapter (e.g., served on a local chapter's Board of Directors) for at least six years.
4. Preferential consideration will be given to an individual who has held a CPRP credential by PRA for at least four years, and if still providing services is a current CPRP.

Rules:

- Nominations must be *received* no later than **Friday, April 17, 2015**.
- Nominations for a PRA Dincin Fellow *cannot* be made by self-nomination. Any PRA member may nominate an individual for consideration as a Dincin Fellow.
- Nominations must include an endorsement from a current PRA Dincin Fellow.
- A review committee consisting of five PRA Dincin Fellows will evaluate the nominations.

Directions for Nomination Application

Please complete and submit the following:

1. Nominations must be *received* no later than **Friday, April 17, 2015**.
2. **Nominee / Nominator Information:** Complete the form below with information about the nominee and nominator; be sure to sign the form before submitting. Any PRA member may nominate an individual for consideration as a Dincin Fellow. Nominations must include an endorsement from a current PRA Dincin Fellow.
Please note: Nominations cannot be self-nominating.
3. **Statement of Qualifications:** The Fellow Review Committee asks each nominator, in 300 words or less, to describe how the nominee's skills, experience, and attributes qualify them for PRA Fellowship. This essay should represent the nominee's professional and/or personal experience with psychiatric rehabilitation; address the personal/professional qualifications sought by the Fellow Review Committee and PRA Board.

The application and 300-word essay should be received **by Friday, April 17, 2015**.

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Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____ Credentials: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Address 2: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominee's PRA Membership Type: Organizational Individual Associate

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes, I am a PRA Dincin Fellow.

Signature of Nominator _____

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