

## Distinguished Researcher Award (when an acceptable candidate is nominated)

**Requirements:** This individual should be one who is recognized by their peers as a valuable resource in the tourism research community and who has provided outstanding service to the field. The recipient should be recognized by not only general overviews of contributions during their career but also recognized by specific examples of what they have done to advance tourism research, the people in it, and how they have worked to ensure that the tourism research community continues to flourish. Any noteworthy contributions made to the tourism research community should also be acknowledged.

Nominations must include: nominee's name and contact information (including full address, email address, telephone number); number of years in the Tourism Research business; a general overview of the nominee's contributions to the tourism research community; at least two (2) examples of noteworthy contributions made by the individual; contact information of two (2) individuals in the tourism research industry who wish to see this person nominated. Contact information must include printed name, signature, name of business, email address, and business address.

Nominations must be provided by someone other than the person nominated. Nominations must be submitted to the [TTRA President](#) and [Executive Director](#).

**Criteria:** Individuals should be nominated via email application of an individual's credentials noting all significant examples of how their talents are seen as being a resource in the tourism research community. These examples may be based upon but not limited to: outstanding service to the tourism research community ground-breaking research methodology or report; professional activity or technique that positively impacted the industry; etc.

All contributions will be considered. The TTRA awards committee will review entries and judge based on above criteria. All contributions meeting above criteria will be presented to the TTRA Executive Committee for a final decision.

**Award:** The recipient will receive a plaque as well as a complimentary three (3) year membership in TTRA. Should this award not be presented posthumously, the award will be presented to the family or business associate of the family's choice. A posthumous award will not carry a complimentary membership.

*Disclaimer: The Distinguished Researcher Award is not limited to any one type of professional capacity within the tourism research community nor is it limited to the members of TTRA. All national and international contributions are to be considered for this award. TTRA reserves the right not to award the Distinguished Researcher Award if no one is nominated or for any other reason including incomplete applications, late applications, or if the achievement of the nominee are not clear or do not rise to the level of attainment sought by the review committees.*

