



## **Award Criteria**

### **Mark Dundon Research Award**

The individual who receives The Mark Dundon Research Award must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated sustained leadership in the creation and dissemination of research to advance the principle science and practice of workplace health & well-being (HWB) or a comparable field.
- Held at a position in workplace HWB or at an organization that has met the criteria for a healthy workplace (as defined by one of the benchmarking tools recognized by HERO).
- Demonstrated impact in the field of workplace HWB through one or more of the following:
  - Published author in a peer reviewed article or study
  - Lead or authored research that has helped to shape the field of prevention
  - Provided leadership in the facilitation of important research in the field

### **Specific Areas Used to Measure Each Candidate:**

- The various research projects the candidate has been involved with over his or her career. Please include paid as well as volunteer positions, the dates of service, a description of the organization/committee or subcommittee and the contributions provided by the candidate. All candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their curriculum vitae.
- The relevance to workplace HWB and impact of the work conducted as a member of a research team or organization contributing to the advancement of workplace HWB. Was he or she involved in landmark research? Is the research often quoted? Place an extra weight on meaningful results.
- The overall body of work contributed during the candidate's career, to include (but not limited to) written and oral presentations delivered. For consideration by the Awards Committee, please provide the title of any books, book chapters, op-ed articles, paid or unpaid presentations and the dates published or presented and the publisher or the forum for the oral presentation.
- Other awards and/or recognition for achievement, excellence and research in the field of workplace HWB.
- The Awards Committee requires a minimum of one recommendation and will review up to three recommendations. Written testimonials should be

approximately one page in length. Applicants must be nominated by a peer and invited by HERO to submit an application.

### **Awards Process**

- All applicants must first be nominated. To nominate someone for this award, please complete a [nomination](#) form and submit electronically to Karen Moseley at [karen.moseley@hero-health.org](mailto:karen.moseley@hero-health.org).
- Once HERO invites a nominated candidate to submit an application, they must complete an [application](#) and submit supporting documentation to HERO.
- As needed, finalists will be contacted by the Awards Committee for additional information.
- Honorees receive complimentary airfare, hotel accommodations and Forum registration fee for themselves to the HERO Forum.
- Please direct all questions regarding the awards to Karen.