



BETTY & JAMES E. BIRREN EMERGING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Purpose, Criteria, & Guidelines

PURPOSE:

The **Betty and James E. Birren Emerging Leadership Award** is one of two awards created by the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics (CCGG) in honor of Betty and James E. Birren. It recognizes outstanding achievements of individuals **during the early to middle stages of their careers** as they actively promote the advancement of gerontology and/or geriatrics as fields of study in California.

CRITERIA:

Candidates who have studied gerontology or geriatrics in institutions of higher education will be more likely to be considered for the award, as well as those who provide active leadership on behalf of the CCGG.

Teaching:

Candidates are making significant contributions to the field of gerontology and/or geriatrics education through teaching, program development and administration, and interpretation of knowledge throughout their careers, or with a specific major career-culminating achievement or contribution.

Research or Scholarship:

Candidates are making significant contributions to the fields of gerontology and/or geriatrics through research, experimentation, or other scholarly investigations as demonstrated through scholarly publications, texts, training materials, electronic materials, or related works.

Leadership or Mentorship:

Candidates actively support the professional development of new gerontologists and/or geriatricians through encouragement of students, colleagues, and new professionals. They seek to establish new directions in their professions through policy development and through active participation within professional organizations, institutions of higher education, health care practices, or public service in government agencies or committees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Each nomination for the award must be made in writing by a member of CCGG on the official nomination form below, and submitted to the individual appointed to receive it. When the nominator and candidate have agreed upon the information to be included in the application, the completed nomination form must be **submitted electronically to the e-mail address shown below**. Hard copies of additional supporting documents that cannot be sent electronically may be mailed to the address shown below. All awards will be presented at the CCGG's Annual Meeting.



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CALENDAR:

- January: Completed nominations applications due at CCGG.
February: Notification of awards made to nominators and candidates.
April: Presentation of awards at the Annual Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE:

Members of CCGG in good standing who are currently, or were formerly, working in the fields of gerontology and/or geriatrics in California, and are familiar with the candidate's achievements may submit nominations. Questions on the nomination process should be directed to the individual appointed to receive them.

PUBLICITY:

Bestowal of the award will be publicized through CCGG informational materials, on the website, and in the archives maintained by the organization. Additional publicity contacts will also be requested for the candidate's home institution and other local public affairs offices as appropriate.

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NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete **each shaded block** in the nomination form and submit it electronically to the address shown below. (Text will wrap within each block; no carriage returns are needed.)

Date:

CANDIDATE:

<input style="width: 245px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 245px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 490px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
First Name	Last Name	Academic Degree(s)
<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		
Title of present position		
<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		
Academic institution or professional affiliation		
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Department		
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Street Address		
<input style="width: 305px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 155px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 275px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
City	State	Zip + 4
<input style="width: 305px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 155px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 275px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Telephone	Extension	Fax
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E-Mail		

NOMINATOR:

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INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDATE:

Please submit evidence you believe the candidate has displayed that demonstrates qualities of excellence in 1) teaching, 2) research or scholarship, and 3) leadership or mentorship that have significantly advanced gerontology and/or geriatrics as fields of study in California. *(Text will wrap within each block; no carriage returns are necessary.)*

Examples of Teaching: (please cite one or more)

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Examples of Research and/or Scholarship: (please cite one or more)

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Examples of Leadership and/or Mentoring: (please cite one or more)

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CANDIDATE INTENTION TO ACCEPT:

I verify that the individual I have nominated has agreed to accept the award if the nomination is confirmed by the Board of the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics.

Nominator's Name

Date

Please Submit all Application Materials as Follows:

Completed electronic nomination forms:

Ms. Jolene Fassbinder, MSG, MACM
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Hard copies of supporting documents that cannot be sent electronically:

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