

**ANNOUNCING THE SECOND ANNUAL
JOHN E. EXNER SCHOLAR AWARD:
The 2011 John E. Exner Scholar**

The **John E. Exner Scholar Award** honors the memory of John E. Exner, Ph.D., a pioneer in personality assessment, by supporting the research of a young personality assessor. Dr. Exner was committed to advancing the science of personality assessment by empirical research in the development and application of assessment instruments. This award honors that commitment by recognizing and supporting a young investigator examining any method of personality assessment.

Each year, the Society for Personality Assessment designates a **John E. Exner Scholar**. In addition to the designation, the recipient will receive an honorarium (currently set at \$500) to help defray the expenses of her or his research. This award is not a grant for a specific project, but rather support for the scholarship of a young personality assessor. The following criteria shall be used to select the honoree:

1. The award is meant for young investigators at the beginning of their career. Accordingly, nominees have obtained their terminal degree (i.e., the doctorate in the U.S.) but must be no more than 5 (five) years past the receipt of their degree.
2. Individuals must be nominated by members of the Society for Personality Assessment. Self nominations will be accepted, provided the individual is a member of the Society.
3. Nominees will be asked to submit a Curriculum Vitae and a brief description of ongoing research. Note the latter should not be written as a grant application to support a specific project but rather as a narrative description of the nominee's ongoing research program.
4. Nominees will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Past research accomplishments as demonstrated by publication record.
 - b. Evidence of an ongoing research program that, in the eyes of the selection committee, merits support at this time.
 - c. A focus on quantitative research in some area of personality assessment, although there is no preference for research domain, type of assessment instrument, etc.,.
5. The award may be used for any legitimate research expenses such as reimbursement of participants, supplies, consultation, etc., but is not meant as a supplement to the Scholar's income.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 1, 2010

SCHOLAR CHOSEN: September SPA Board Meeting

AWARD CHECK GRANTED: January 1, 2011

YEAR AS JOHN E. EXNER SCHOLAR: 2011

