



## Distinguished Career Award in Public Health

### 1. Purpose and Objectives

- **Purpose:** To honor individuals with a long-standing and impactful career in public health, recognizing their dedication and contributions to the field.
- **Objectives:**
  - Celebrate career achievements in public health.
  - Inspire future generations to pursue impactful careers in public health.
  - Recognize the legacy and influence of experienced public health professionals.

### 2. Award Criteria

- **Eligibility:** Open to individuals with a minimum of 20 years of experience in the public health sector. Individuals must not have received another BCPH award recognition within the last 24 months. Cannot be an applicant to the Outstanding Practice in Public Health Award.
- **Selection Criteria:**
  - **Career Impact:** Long-term contributions and achievements in public health.
  - **Leadership:** Demonstrated leadership and influence in the public health community.
  - **Mentorship:** Commitment to mentoring and developing future public health leaders.
- **Judging Process:** A qualitative assessment by the panel, focusing on career narratives and testimonials.

### 3. Award Categories

- **Categories:**
  - Public Health Research
  - Health Policy and Advocacy
  - Public Health Education
- **Sub-categories:**
  - Individual Achievement

#### 4. Application Process

- **Submission Requirements:**
  - Detailed career narrative
  - Letters of recommendation from peers and mentees
  - List of key accomplishments and impacts
- **Deadline:** Feb. 15, 2025

#### 5. Judging Panel

- **Panel Composition:** A diverse panel of senior public health professionals and previous award winners.
- **Selection Process:** Judges are selected based on their expertise and previous contributions to public health.

#### 6. Award Benefits

- **Prizes:**
  - Lifetime Achievement Trophy
  - Recognition in a prominent public health publication
  - Official press release and social media announcement

#### 7. Timeline

- **Key Dates:**
  - Application Opens: October 15, 2024
  - Application Closes: February 1, 2025
  - Judging Period: February 2, 2025 - April 1, 2025
- **Notification Process:** Nominees will be contacted with their status by April 15, 2025.

#### 9. Terms and Conditions

- **Legal Requirements:**
  - Consent for the use of submitted materials for promotional purposes
  - Agreement to terms and conditions
- **Disqualification Rules:**
  - Ineligible applications based on criteria established above.
  - Non-compliance with submission guidelines.