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***Annual Report***

**AWARDS COMMITTEE 2020–2021**

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**Continuing Co-Chair New Co-Chair** (*as of October 2021)*

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**Exiting Co-Chair** *(as of October 2021)*

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1. Jessica Ayub
2. Carmen Croonquist
3. Darren Gregory
4. Andra D’Amico
5. Marie Haraburda
6. Natalie Kauffman
7. Michael Stebleton
8. Sheri Young
9. Marie Smith
10. Jeremiah Wong

**Activities Since Mid-Year Report (March 2021)**

* Awarded 11 recipients for 2021 awards cycle
* Created and shared press releases for each awards recipient for this cycle (will confirm if this is an ongoing committee ask)
* Struggled with overall committee engagement – likely result of COVID-19/navigating a challenging environment for all
* Ken Hoyt Award will be discontinued – donor funding ran out this year and they decided to not renew – this category has been taken off the awards web page to reflect this transition

**Projected Plans through fiscal year end (September 30th)**

* Increase the number of submissions for the next awards cycle
* Continue to enhance winner experience for 2022 awards cycle: research peer practices for award submissions to help evaluate our process; gather new ideas (or update prior practices) to enhance notification and celebration for 2022 in-person conference
* Connect with HQ on updating winner seals for 2022
* Revamp how awards recipients are listed on web – similar to how Fellows has prior award recipients listed - this will require an edit to our committee’s process post awards decisions as well
* Increase the number of committee members within Awards Committee
* Create tailored marketing plan in collaboration with HQ including member updates and email to all members