**NJCEIA Practitioner of the Year Award 2014**

**Application instructions**

**Award**

* NJCEIA sponsors a search to recognize the work of an outstanding practitioner each academic year. A cash award of $250 will be presented to a winner along with a plaque. All awards will be made to the individual. NJCEIA encourages all members to apply for the award and/or to recommend colleagues to apply.

**Eligibility**

* Current NJCEIA membership is required to apply for the NJCEIA Practitioner of the Year Award

**Deadline**

* **The deadline is May 1, 2014**

**Who Should Apply? Practitioners Who Have:**

* Consistently provided successful programs and services or created new programs
* Successfully marketed campaigns for programs or services
* Produced innovative materials or handouts
* Presented at conferences
* Implemented new ways of delivering services
* Adopted new techniques or methods of counseling
* Conducted research including thesis, dissertation and graduate level research projects

**Criteria for Selection**

* Professional growth of NJCEIA member involved
* Personal growth of students/alumni
* Creativity
* Effectiveness/objectives met
* Overall impact and contributions

**The application packet must include:**

* 1. Completed application form
* 2. Essays - Complete essays section of the practitioner application

Describe how you have made professional contributions towards co-op/internship programs and what has been most noteworthy about your work. Explain and support eligibility for the award based on achievements on the job and contributions to NJCEIA and/or other professional organizations. Please address the following items in your statement:

a. Why should you be recognized as the Practitioner of the Year?

b. What need or problem was addressed as a result of your work?

c. Why is it a significant achievement?

d. How does this foster the growth of students/alumni at your institution?

e. Did the program meet its objective? Please describe the results/outcomes of the work.

**Process**

* All completed applications **MUST** be received by the VP of Awards & Recognition **no later than 4:00 p.m.,**

**May 1, 2014**. Late entries and incomplete entries will be disqualified.

* Entries should be submitted to: Sue Pye, VP, Awards & Recognition

Assistant Director for Experiential Education

 University Career Services, Rutgers University

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* Judging will be completed by a committee of career and internship/co-op professionals.
* One winner will be selected and notified in late June 2014.

**NJCEIA PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2014**

**Application Form**



**PRACTITIONER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is your membership with NJCEIA active? □ YES or □ No

How long have you been a member of NJCEIA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**practitioner essays – Please provide brief answers to the following questions below or attach sheets if necessary.**

*Provide a brief overview of your office and its primary functions:*

*Provide a brief overview of your primary duties in your current position:*

*How did you get into the field of Career Services?*

*What is your proudest work accomplishment?*

*How would your colleagues describe you?*

**PRACTITIONER’S SIGNATURE:** I acknowledge that the above information is correct and submit my application for consideration as a candidate for the NJCEIA Practitioner of the Year Award.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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