



Dako Immunohistochemistry/In-situ Hybridization **\$1,000.00**

This award will be given annually to a qualified applicant who has demonstrated a desire to pursue advancement in immunohistochemistry and has demonstrated an outstanding leadership quality in establishing, enhancing or maintaining an immunohistochemistry laboratory.

Award amount: cheque for \$1,000.00 sponsored by *Dako (Canada)* and a plaque. Funds may be used to offset costs when attending an NSH symposium convention conference or any Region IX recognized education symposium or teleconferences.

Award criteria:

Award applicant must be a current NSH Region IX member with membership of at least one year prior to nomination or application. This can be a nominated or a self nomination process. Candidate must be familiar with and perform IHC and/or in situ hybridization techniques on a routine basis.

Successful recipients may qualify for this award only once every two years.

The nominating party will be required to submit to the awards committee:

- A letter of nomination stating why the candidate is deserving of this award. This may be supported by the following documents:
 - Letter of support from the laboratory Supervisor or the Pathologist supporting the candidate's continued and advanced work on IHC and/or ISH in one's own institution.
 - The teaching of IHC and/or ISH to the laboratory staff or through workshops lectures or teleconferences.
 - Publication of a research paper utilizing IHC and/or ISH in a peer reviewed journal ~ (i.e. Journal of Histotechnology).
 - Presentation of an abstract at the S/C NSH or any Region IX recognized scientific conference.
- Plans for utilization of funds must be completed within the two year period from the time it is awarded. The funds will revert back to Region IX funds if not used within the two year period.
- Receipts for all expenses (i.e., books, tuition, registration fees, travel, subscriptions, exams, etc.) must be sent to the Region IX Awards committee for reimbursement.

Application deadline: June 15, 2010.

The Awards Committee will choose the recipient based on working achievement and/or academic merit.