



## Leica Award of Excellence

The **Leica Award of Excellence**, sponsored by Leica Microsystems Canada Inc. is awarded annually to a member of NSH Region IX, who has achieved a level of excellence in the field of Histotechnology.

**Award amount:** a plaque and \$1500.00 sponsored by Leica Microsystems

**Award criteria:**

Selection of an ideal recipient will be based on the following:

- Active member of NSH - attend symposiums/conventions, participate on committees, educator
- Length of active membership with the NSH and the Histotechnology profession in a supervisory role
- Knowledge of Histotechnology
- Application of knowledge and experience to enhance the profession ~ i.e. lectures, seminars, presentations and published articles
- Demonstration of leadership among peers
- Demonstration of continually improving ones skills/knowledge through continuing education
- Publications, awards and honours
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Successful recipients may qualify for this award only once.

**Nomination:**

The award is also set-up for self-nomination. If you feel you or a colleague meets the majority of the criteria and wish to apply, please send in the following information electronically:

1. Nomination form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Evidence of compliance with the criteria for this award
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from co-workers, managers, pathologists or peers.

**Application deadline:** June 15, 2011

Selection will be made by the Region IX Awards Committee.  
The award will be given out at the Region IX meeting at the NSH Symposium convention.