We welcome nominations for the recently instituted PAA Early Achievement Award to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in 2014. The PAA Early Achievement Award recognizes the career of a promising scholar who is a member of PAA. The award will be given biennially to scholars who have made distinguished contributions to population research during the first ten years after receipt of the Ph.D. Such contributions may be original research published as articles or books, significant newly collected data, or a public policy achievement that broadens the impact of demography. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented on May 2, during the PAA Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, May 1-3, 2014.

Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2013. The nomination should include the name of the nominee, a brief description of his or her contributions to the field, two letters of recommendation indicating the importance of the contributions, and a copy of the nominee’s vitae. Self-nominations are welcome. Inquiries and letters of nomination should be directed to Jason Boardman, Chair, boardman@colorado.edu. Other members of the committee are Marcia Carlson (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Thomas LeGrand (Université de Montreal), Giovanna Merli (Duke University), Robert A. Pollak (Washington University in St. Louis), David Ribar (University of North Carolina at Greensboro), and Debra Umberson (University of Texas).