

McCarry Leadership Award ***List of Application Questions***

The below sets of questions are included in the McCarry application forms. This document is intended for your preparation. Please be advised that you must submit your answers electronically through the [Nomination Form](#) and [Candidate Application Form](#) in order to be considered.

Nomination Form

- Candidate name:
- Candidate position title:
- Candidate Employer (must be an Alliance member organization):
- Candidate date of hire:
- Candidate date of birth:
- Candidate Email:

Nominator Information

- Nominator name:
- Nominator position title:
- Nominator email:
- What qualities does this staff member possess that make them stand out as an emerging leader in the field? Please provide specific examples. (250 words)
- How would this staff member benefit from being a McCarry Leadership Award recipient? How could it aid in their career development and future contributions to the international exchange community? (250 words)
- Provide additional experience(s) in the exchange field (e.g. exchange program participation, internship or employment with another organization in the field).

Candidate Application Form

- Candidate name:
- Candidate position title:
- Candidate date of birth:
- Candidate Email:

Please review and apply the McCarry Leadership Award criteria when completing the essay questions below

Leadership Potential

- What is your approach to leadership and how do you demonstrate leadership in your daily work? Please provide specific examples. (300 words)

Commitment and Contributions to Exchanges Field

- Why did you decide to pursue a career in the international education or exchange field? (100 words)

- What does being part of the international education and exchange community mean to you and how will you continue to show your commitment to it? Please provide specific examples. (300 words)

Problem Solving

- What is a significant problem/challenge you see facing your organization or the exchange field and what are your suggestions for how best to address it? (500 words)

Miscellaneous

- I acknowledge that, if I receive the award, I am committing to the following:
 - One year of service on the Young Professionals of the Alliance Steering Committee
 - Creation and implementation of Alliance event that promotes the mission and values of the organization
- Is there any additional information you would like to share with Alliance staff and/or the selection committee?