In 2013 we launched our quarterly peer recognition award, A.C.E. - Acknowledging Commitment and Excellence. The A.C.E. awards is SPH’s way of acknowledging an individual staff member who has made an extraordinary effort in a particular task or aspect of their position, accomplished something special, and/or exemplifies a collaborative commitment to their work and the School’s mission.

The committee members meet on a quarterly basis to review A.C.E. nominations and select up to five individuals they feel exemplify the meaning of the A.C.E. Award. Listed below are the most recent A.C.E. recipients:

**Monica Patel, Senior Grant Manager, Immunology & Infectious Diseases**

Monica was nominated for completely devoting to her work and ensuring that the IID faculty receive the best service when submitting grant proposals and subsequent management of award/s. Monica has proven time and again to be a valuable asset to the team. She totally gets the importance of research in alleviating public health problems. She is enthusiastic about learning to how the research is done in IID translates into public good. She is extremely knowledgeable about Sponsored Program Administration and makes sure the grant proposals meet all the requirements instituted by the sponsor. Monica embraced this rather heavy workload; indeed, she took the ownership over her set of responsibilities.