



Call for Entries opens:
1 November 2004

Deadline:
1 March 2005

Entry fee:
US \$40

Submission guidelines:
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/programs

Judging:
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification:
Nominees and recipients will be notified of the judges' decision by 1 July 2005.

Presentation:
All awards will be presented at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 38th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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Research Dissemination Award

The Research Dissemination Award recognizes an individual or group who has made a major contribution to the dissemination of research to nurses for use in clinical nursing practice, education, administration, and/or research. A second award will be given for the exceptional dissemination of research to the public.

Dissemination of research findings refers to a systematic effort or project that is directed toward making the essentials of completed research available to nurses or to the public in an accessible and usable format.

CRITERIA (NURSING DISSEMINATION)

The project or program:

- Has the primary purpose of imparting new knowledge to other nurses.
- Contains critical review for scientific merit and synthesis of existing research as an essential component.
- Has been made available to nurses in a convenient manner and at a reasonable cost.
- Is packaged in a manner that will attract nurses to use or apply findings in their research, teaching administration, and/or practice.

CRITERIA (PUBLIC DISSEMINATION)

The project or program:

- Has the primary purpose of imparting nursing research information to the non-nursing community.
- Is presented in a form that is helpful and useful to the general public. Examples include: television or radio talk shows, public service announcements or programs; newspapers, magazines, or books; video or audio tapes; meetings or conferences; promotional campaigns targeted to a public audience.
- Has been made available to the public in a convenient manner and at a reasonable cost.
- Is packaged in a manner that will attract public attention and provide information to benefit the public.

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- One- to two-page documentation of having fulfilled the criteria and further elaboration on the project's qualifications.
- Two letters of support addressing how the project meets the criteria
- For Public Dissemination Category Only, sample of media coverage (newspaper articles, video clip, cassette tape, etc.).
- Projects that cannot be uploaded through the online process according to the submission guidelines, such as newspaper articles, video clip, cassette tape, etc., should:
 - Provide a brief description of the project through the online process
 - Mail the following to headquarters:
 - Five (5) copies of completed online entry form
 - Five (5) copies of project submission

CONTACT INFORMATION

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