



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 Dissertation Award

The Research Dissertation Award recognizes a nurse whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development. The recipient is required to have completed (defended) a dissertation between January 1, 2003, and December 31, 2004.

CRITERIA

The dissertation:

- Has a study problem that is significant for the discipline of nursing.
- Proceeds from a clearly defined conceptual or theoretical base.
- Has methods (sample, data collection techniques, and data analysis) that are valid and consistent with the research design.
- Contains findings that contribute to the body of nursing knowledge.
- Sets the stage for a research career and the direction for a program of research.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A copy of the completed dissertation will **not** be accepted for the entry.

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- A double-spaced summary (maximum of 15 pages), including in-text citations, of the dissertation without author identification.
- Two letters of support (at least one from a dissertation committee member, preferably the chair) describing how the candidate's dissertation meets the award criteria.
- Signed signature page from the dissertation. (Note: This item can be scanned and uploaded through the online awards process or mailed to headquarters with a completed entry form (1 copy).

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