



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 Utilization Award

The Research Utilization Award recognizes an individual or group that has either used research as a basis for a practice innovation or has provided the leadership for utilization of research in clinical nursing practice. Utilization refers to the actual systematic implementation of a scientifically sound, research-based innovation in a health care setting with an accompanying process to access the outcome(s) of the clinical change.

CRITERIA

- The individual or group has influenced a research-based innovation in nursing practice either directly or through the provision of leadership towards an innovation.
- The innovation is based on at least two identified sources of research.
- The project has utilization of findings in practice as its purpose.
- The model or specific plan for the research utilization project is identified.
- There is evidence of an impact on either the processes or outcomes of nursing care or health of the public.
- There are specific plans for assessing the innovation's effectiveness.

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 qualifications
- Two letters of support addressing how the candidate's contribution meets the criteria

CONTACT INFORMATION

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