



Call for Entries opens
1 November 2006

Deadline
1 March 2007

Entry fee
US \$45

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

Submission guidelines
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. 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 2007.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at the honor society's 39th Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 3-7 November 2007.

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Chapter Research Advancement Award

PURPOSE

The Chapter Research Advancement Award recognizes chapters that foster the goals of the Honor Society of Nursing through significant research-related activities.

CRITERIA

The Honor Society of Nursing Chapter:

- Has an established Research Committee responsible for activities relating to knowledge development, dissemination, and utilization.
 - Chapter bylaws
 - Annual report of Research Committee
- Is committed to developing research-based knowledge through assistance to researchers.
 - Total amount of funds committed to research grants
 - Percent of revenue committed to research grants
 - Research productivity traceable to chapter-funded grants (e.g., subsequent external funding, referred publications, and presentations)
 - Global research collaborations and support
- Demonstrates significant support of research dissemination and research conferences.
 - Funds designated for utilization projects
 - Conferences address research utilization (e.g., basis for clinical practice and health care policy)
 - Funds designated for dissemination activities (e.g., facilitate conference participation)
- Recognizes research excellence publicly.
 - Established recognition awards

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Documentation supporting fulfillment of criteria, including, but not limited to, the examples listed above. (Documentation may take a number of forms such as letters, reports, publications, brochures, Web sites.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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