



Founders Awards

Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research

PURPOSE

The Founders Awards offer homage to the six founding nurses of STTI and the director of nursing at Indiana University for their insights in 1922 that advanced scholarship, leadership, research, and practice. The awards recognize extraordinary excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominee must be an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International. STTI Board of Directors, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

NOMINATIONS

Two active members or a chapter are required to nominate an individual.

CRITERIA

- Conducts distinguished research in nursing
 - Provides evidence of published and unpublished research
 - Submits evidence of reviews and/or critiques of research by acknowledged experts
 - Provides documentation of use of nominee's research and/or scholarly works in nursing education, practice, and/or research
- Communicates nursing research findings
 - Publications
 - Conferences/workshops/seminars
 - Consultations
 - Teaching
- Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research
- Gives evidence of a history of nursing research activities
 - Conducts research over time
 - Collaborates with other researchers
 - Facilitates nursing research efforts of others
 - Conducts or assists in research conferences/workshops
 - Serves as editor and/or serves on advisory/editorial panels of research journals
 - Participates in review of research proposals (local, state, national, or global)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support from national and global leaders – internal and external to nursing
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Adrians Cleveland at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll-free), or email adrians@stti.org.

Call for Entries opens

1 November 2016

Deadline

1 March 2017

Entry Fee

US \$50

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/awards.

Judging

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified by email by 1 July 2017.

Presentation

All awards will be presented at STTI's 44th Biennial Convention Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 28 October - 1 November 2017.

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