



# The Episteme Award

## PURPOSE

The Baxter International Foundation's Episteme Award acknowledges a major breakthrough in nursing knowledge development that has resulted in a significant and recognizable benefit to the public.

The Baxter International Foundation generously provides a US \$15,000 stipend to the award recipient. In the tradition of the Nobel Prize, The Episteme Award is presented to a person or team for highly significant research. The Episteme Laureate will be the keynote speaker at convention.

## ELIGIBILITY

STTI Board of Directors, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

## CRITERIA

- The person or team has accomplished a major breakthrough in nursing knowledge development (either through a seminal contribution or a program of research).
- The research venture has resulted in a significant and recognizable benefit to the public.

## 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
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Additional supporting documentation (not to exceed 10 pages)
- Letter of acceptance

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 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](http://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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