



# Research Dissemination Award

## **PURPOSE**

The Research Dissemination Award recognizes an individual or group who has made a major contribution to the dissemination of research for use in clinical nursing practice, education, administration, research, and/or public knowledge.

Dissemination of research findings refers to a systematic effort or project that is directed toward making the essentials of completed research available to nurses or to the public in an accessible and usable format.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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

## **CRITERIA**

The project or program:

- Has the primary purpose of imparting new nursing research knowledge to nurses and/or the non-nursing community.
- Contains scientific merit and synthesis of existing research as an essential component.
- Has been made available in a convenient manner and at a reasonable cost and is presented in a form that is helpful and useful. Examples include: television or radio talk shows; public service announcements or programs; newspapers, magazines or books; video or audio tapes; meetings or conferences; or promotional campaigns.
- Is packaged in a manner that will attract attention and provide information to benefit nurses and the non-nursing community.

## **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
- Sample of final product (scanned newspaper articles, video clip, etc.), if applicable
- Letter of acceptance

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Tonna Thomas at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll-free), or email [tonna@stti.org](mailto:tonna@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](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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