



Research Dissemination Award

NOMINATION TIMELINE

1 November 2018 – 1 March 2019

ENTRY FEE:

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the US is set according to World Bank classifications based on per-capita income designated as low, middle, and high.

NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be notified in July 2019.

PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma's [45th Biennial Convention](#) in Washington, DC, USA.

PAST RECIPIENTS

[View a brief biography of past recipients online.](#)

CONTACT

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PURPOSE

The Research Dissemination Award recognizes an individual or group who has made a major contribution to the dissemination of research through a systematic effort or project directed toward making research available to nurses or the public for use in clinical nursing practice, education, administration, research, and/or public knowledge.

ELIGIBILITY

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

CRITERIA

Nomination should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Has the primary purpose of imparting new nursing research knowledge to nurses and/or the public
2. Contains scientific merit and synthesis of existing research as an essential component
3. Has been made available at a reasonable cost
4. Is presented in a form that is helpful and useful (e.g., talk shows, public service announcements or programs, printed media, audio/video, presentations, promotional campaigns, etc.)
5. Is packaged in a convenient manner that attracts attention

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria. Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative, from the nominator (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, supervisor, coworker, etc. – excluding nominator)
- Letter of Acceptance – Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend Sigma's Biennial Convention if selected
- Sample of final product and other supporting documentation as evidence of nominee's contribution as outlined in the criteria above (not to exceed 10 pages)