International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame is to recognize nurse researchers who have achieved significant and sustained national and/or international recognition for their work and whose research has impacted the profession and the people it serves. **STTI membership is required.**

ELIGIBILITY
All active STTI members worldwide are eligible to be nominated for this award (members may not self-nominate). STTI Board of Directors, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

CRITERIA
1. Integrated scholarship in the researcher’s area of specialty or interprofessional practice and a significant and sustained level of achievement in nursing research, which has had national and/or international impact on the profession, patients, families, community, or policy.
2. A distinguished record of publications in nursing and non-nursing peer-reviewed journals (first-authored and co-authored and presentations).
3. Demonstration of external funding, university funding, or unique organizational support with justified unique context of funding.
4. Evidence of mentorship of novice researchers with demonstrated scholarly outputs. Evidence includes but is not limited to number of mentees (masters, PhD, novice, and clinical researchers).
5. The researcher’s program of research has a measurable impact on policy and/or has promoted quality and value to service delivery. In addition, the research should demonstrate translation of evidence to practice.

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

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative, using the five criteria as subheadings, that clearly states overall area of expertise and impact (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support from diverse sources (not including nominator) supporting the criteria
- Nominee’s curriculum vitae, plus a listing of 10 publications that showcases the criteria, including nursing and non-nursing peer reviewed publications
- Letter of Acceptance - Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend STTI’s International Nursing Research Congress if selected
- Supporting documentation under each of the five criteria as subheadings that provides evidence of nominee’s contribution as outlined in criteria (not to exceed 10 pages)

CONTACT INFORMATION
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