



# EMERGING NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD

## PURPOSE

The Emerging Nurse Researcher Award recognizes an early-career nurse researcher **from each of the global regions** whose research has influenced the profession and the people it serves. Sigma membership is required.

## ELIGIBILITY

All active Sigma members worldwide are eligible to be nominated for this award. Members may not self-nominate; any self-nominations will be disqualified. Current Sigma 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. Completed and earned a doctorate after December 2013
2. Demonstrated that research has had an impact in a country or global region on the profession, patients, families, community, or policy
3. Demonstrated a record of disseminating research results in professional nursing and/or non-nursing publications and oral and/or poster presentations
4. Received external funding, university funding, or unique organizational support with justified unique context of funding as Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI
5. Recognized as an early-career investigator and emerging leader whose work is influencing practice, education, administration, research, and/or utilization of evidence

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below should address a majority 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: Using the five criteria as subheadings, clearly describe area of emerging interest and scope (no more than 500 words with subheadings)
- Two letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, supervisor, co-worker, etc. – excluding nominator)
- Nominee’s curriculum vitae, plus a listing of three to five publications that showcases the criteria, including nursing and non-nursing peer-reviewed publications
- Letter of Acceptance – Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend Sigma’s International Nursing Research Congress if selected
- Supporting documentation as further evidence of nominee’s contribution as outlined in the five criteria above (not to exceed seven pages)

### NOMINATION TIMELINE

1 July – 11 December 2018

### 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 February 2019.

### PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma’s 30th International Nursing Research Congress in July 2019.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

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

### CONTACT

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