



INTERNATIONAL NURSE RESEARCHER HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE

The International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame recognizes nurse researchers who have achieved significant and sustained national and/or international recognition for their work and 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. 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, co-authored, 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 (master's, PhD, novice, and clinical researchers)
5. The researcher's program of research has had 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 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 state overall area of expertise and impact (one to two pages)
- Two letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, colleague, supervisor, co-worker, etc. – excluding nominator)
- 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 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 10 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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