



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 for this award.

Members may not self-nominate. Current Sigma Board of Directors, Sigma elected international committee members, Sigma staff, Sigma consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible to receive this award, serve as nominators, or write letters of support. Members of appointed committees may participate in the award process.

CRITERIA

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

1. Researcher's program of research has had a measurable and sustained impact and should include more than one of the following: changes in widespread clinical practice; changes in national and/or international policy; changes in nursing science through the development of new methods; bringing existing methods from other fields into nursing science. Other kinds of substantive and widespread impact will be considered.
2. Researcher has a distinguished record of publications in nursing and non-nursing peer-reviewed journals: first-authored; co-authored; presentations.
3. Researcher has received external funding, university funding, or unique organizational support, with justified unique context of funding.
4. Researcher mentors novice researchers with demonstrated scholarly outputs. Evidence includes but is not limited to number of mentees (master's, PhD, novice, and clinical researchers).

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 four 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
- A listing of 10 publications that showcase 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 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 February 2020.

PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma's 31st International Nursing Research Congress in July 2020.

PAST RECIPIENTS

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

CONTACT

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