



Research Dissertation Award

PURPOSE

The Research Dissertation Award recognizes a nurse whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development. The recipient is required to have completed (defended) a dissertation between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010.

CRITERIA

The dissertation:

- Has a study problem that is significant for the discipline of nursing.
- Proceeds from a clearly defined conceptual or theoretical base.
- Has methods (sample, data collection techniques and data analysis) that are valid and consistent with the research design.
- Contains findings that contribute to the body of nursing knowledge.
- Sets the stage for a research career and the direction for a program of research.

Note: Thesis or research projects for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree are not eligible for the Research Dissertation Award.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A copy of the completed dissertation will NOT be accepted for the entry.

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- A double-spaced summary (maximum of 15 pages), including in-text citations, of the dissertation without author identification.
- Three (3) letters of support (at least one from a dissertation committee member, preferably the chair) describing how the candidate's dissertation meets the award criteria.
- Letter of acceptance
- Signed signature page from the dissertation. Note: Please scan and upload the signature page through the online submission process. Hard copies will not be accepted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Mabelle Fisher at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail mabelle@stti.org.

Call for Entries opens

1 November 2010

Deadline

1 March 2011

Entry fee

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

Submission guidelines

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/awards.

Judging

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by 1 July 2011.

Presentation

All awards will be presented at STTI's 41st Biennial Convention in Grapevine, Texas, USA, on 29 October – 2 November 2011.

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