



Research Utilization Award

PURPOSE

The Research Utilization Award recognizes an individual or group that has either used research as a basis for a practice innovation or has provided the leadership for utilization of research in clinical nursing practice. Utilization refers to the actual systematic implementation of a scientifically sound, research-based innovation in a health care setting with an accompanying process to access the outcome(s) of the clinical change.

CRITERIA

- The individual or group has influenced a research-based innovation in nursing practice either directly or through the provision of leadership towards an innovation.
- The innovation is based on at least two identified sources of research.
- The project has utilization of findings in practice as its purpose.
- The model or specific plan for the research utilization project is identified.
- There is evidence of an impact on either the processes or outcomes of nursing care or health of the public.
- There are specific plans for assessing the innovation's effectiveness.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support addressing how the candidate's contribution meets the criteria
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Tonna Thomas at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail tonna@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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