



INTERNATIONAL
AWARDS
for
NURSING EXCELLENCE

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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Practice Academe Innovative Collaboration Award

PURPOSE

Given that health care systems and schools of nursing have a stake in each other's success, STTI will recognize an institution or group of institutions for innovative practice/academe collaboration. A successful submission will demonstrate how the collaboration optimized the way nursing practice and academe worked together to accomplish STTI's vision of creating a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world's people. In addition, collaborations should advance the profession and the discipline of nursing within their respective community/communities resulting in improved patient care outcomes.

CRITERIA

- Describes multidisciplinary approach including clinical practice, academe and research.
- Cites at least three resources used in developing/formulating the collaboration.
- Describes initial obstacles/challenges to the collaboration and how these were overcome.
- Describes tipping points that moved the collaboration in a negative or positive direction and how.
- Explains how resources were allocated. Examples may include but are not limited to:
 - Shared appointments
 - Support for leadership and staff development
 - Support for continuing education
- Provides evidence of evaluation of meeting partnership goals and proof of sustainability.
- Describes ways in which evidence-based nursing and research were incorporated in the partnership.
- Demonstrates measurable positive patient outcomes.

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
- Supporting documentation that provides direct evidence of contribution (not to exceed 5 pages)
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Selected submissions meeting or exceeding the judging criteria will be invited to have their submission become part of a new Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library collection of best practices in practice/academe collaboration and may also be invited to submit their work for publication in the Journal of Nursing Scholarship or other STTI publications. Additionally, the award recipient and other submitters may be invited to present and discuss their award-winning collaboration during a special convention concurrent session.*



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