



Chapter Research Advancement Award

PURPOSE

The Chapter Research Advancement Award recognizes chapters that foster the goals of STTI through significant research-related activities.

ELIGIBILITY

All active chapters of STTI are eligible for this award and are encouraged to apply. This award recognizes chapter activities from 1 March 2011 through 1 March 2013.

NOMINATIONS

Any chapter member or officer may nominate.

CRITERIA

- Establishes Research Committee responsible for activities relating to knowledge development, dissemination and utilization.
 - Chapter bylaws
 - Annual report of Research Committee
- Commits to developing research-based knowledge through assistance to researchers.
 - Total amount of funds committed to research grants
 - Percent of revenue committed to research grants
 - Research productivity traceable to chapter-funded grants (e.g., subsequent external funding, referred publications and presentations)
 - Global research collaborations and support
- Demonstrates significant support of research dissemination and research conferences.
 - Funds designated for utilization projects
 - Conferences address research utilization (e.g., basis for clinical practice and health care policy)
 - Funds designated for dissemination activities (e.g., facilitate conference participation)
- Recognizes research excellence publicly.
 - Establishes recognition awards

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- [Any other supporting documentation](#) including, but not limited to, letters, reports, publications, brochures or websites (not to exceed 10 pages)
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please 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 2012

Deadline
1 March 2013

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 2013.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at STTI's 43rd Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 16-20 November.

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