



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.

ELIGIBILITY

Current members of STTI's Board of Directors or members of the headquarters staff are NOT eligible.

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 purpose of the project is to use findings in practice
- 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

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

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support
- Letter of acceptance
- [Any other supporting documentation](#) (not to exceed 10 pages)

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 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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