



# Practice Academe Innovative Collaboration Award

**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](http://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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## 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

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

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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*\*Selected submissions meeting or exceeding the judging criteria may submit their work to an appropriate peer-reviewed collection under the Independent Submissions Community of the Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library Online Research Repository. Additionally, the award recipient and other submitters may be invited to present and discuss their collaboration during a special convention concurrent session.*



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