



## **2017 FNINR AWARD DESCRIPTIONS/CRITERIA**

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is accepting nominations and applications for four awards to be presented at the October 4, 2017 NightinGala. Information on these awards is listed below.

**All materials for the awards must be submitted not later than Thursday, June 1, 2017.**

**With FNINR AWARD in the subject line, send all materials as ONE electronic file, to FNINR Executive Director, Susan Dove, at [sdove@fninr.org](mailto:sdove@fninr.org).**

### **ADA SUE HINSHAW AWARD**

The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is considered the pre-eminent award given by FNINR named in honor of the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Recipients have a substantive and sustained program of science that would afford her/him recognition as a prominent senior scientist.

#### **Eligibility & Submission Requirements**

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a senior-level scientist with a trajectory of research that has transcended health and/or related disciplines and where outcomes have led to improved health and well-being of one or more populations of foci.
2. Submit Nomination/Application Form.
3. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for the program copy that relates to the research impact and influence of the scientific work (600 words).
4. Offer two high-impact examples of scholarship that models inter-professional impact/influence and the outcome impact of the science.
5. Submit two two-page or less letters of support from individuals qualified to specifically address the award description and eligibility requirements.
6. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed 10 pages) that addresses education attained and roles held, research studied conducted with funding sources, and publications/other artifacts that show depth and breadth of influence.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award is given based on a specific theme established by the President of FNINR and varies annually. **This year, the theme is *Innovation in Nursing Research: Leveraging Technology to Improve Health.***

### *Eligibility & Submission Requirements*

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a developing or senior-level researcher who has conducted and disseminated research based on the identified theme.
2. Submit Nomination/Application Form.
3. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for the program copy that relates to the breakthrough area (600 words).
4. Submit two examples of scholarship that models the thematic dissemination and impact of the research.
5. Submit two two-page or less letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements.
6. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed 10 pages) that addresses education attained and roles held, research with funding sources that relate specifically to the theme and note publications/other artifacts that show depth and breadth of influence based on the identified theme.

## PATH PAVER AWARD

The Path-Paver Award is given to a mid-to-late career nurse scientist who has achieved one or more breakthroughs in theory development, research methods, instruments, or subject matter that has paved the way for other scientists and who has influenced and mentored the next generation of nurse researchers.

### *Eligibility & Submission Requirements*

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a mid-to-late career researcher who has contributed to scientific innovation that has advanced nursing science for the benefit of the next generation of nurse researchers.
2. Scientific innovation in methods, theory, instrument development, statistics, or subject matter may be included.
3. Submit Nomination/Application Form.
4. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for the program copy that relates to the breakthrough area (600 words).

5. Submit two examples of scholarship that models the relevance and impact of the breakthrough to nursing research.
6. Submit two two-page or less letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements.
7. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed 10 pages) that addresses education attained and roles held, the breakthrough area(s) for consideration and documents mentoring capacity and note publications/other artifacts that show depth and breadth of influence based on the breakthrough topic.

## **PROTÉGÉ AWARD**

The Protégé/Proteege Award is given to an evolving nurse scientist who shows great promise in advancing science and who is within the first 10 years of completing either the PhD or Post-Dotoral study.

### **Eligibility & Submission Requirements**

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a developing scientist who models sophistication, innovation, and the potential for rapid uptake of his/her research across disciplines and who has communicated a clear trajectory for high impact clinical and/or health system outcomes through early work.
2. Submit Nomination/Application Form.
3. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for program copy that describes the area of research and its future potential (600 words).
4. Submit two examples of scholarship that models current research and projects future implications of this work.
5. Submit two letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements (one from a research mentor).
6. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed six pages) that addresses education attained and positions held, scientific contributions through research and scholarship, and/or artifacts created that reflect innovation and outcomes impact on clinical or organizational outcomes.

### ***Questions?***

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