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Greetings, Colleagues!

On behalf of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, I am pleased to invite nominations and applications for the prestigious **2017 Ada Sue Hinshaw, Path Paver, Protégé, and President's Awards**. Enclosed you will find the nomination/application form and descriptive criteria for each award. Application materials are also available on-line at www.fninr.org.

Applicants may independently submit materials for an award, as a nomination is not required. However, if a nomination is made, one of the letters of recommendation must be from the nominator and the research administrator at your institution should be made aware of your application. Please note the eligibility requirements for each award.

All materials must be submitted no later than **Thursday, June 1, 2017**, for consideration. With FNINR AWARD on the subject line, **submit your packet of materials as ONE electronic file to me at sdove@fninr.org**.

All applicants must agree to be present at the Awards Ceremony. Award recipients will be notified in July and introduced during the Awards Ceremony at the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research NightinGala on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-444-5527 or via email. The Awards Committee looks forward to learning about the many talented nursing leaders conducting valuable research throughout the country!

Sincerely,

Susan H. Dove
Executive Director