International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International’s (STTI’s) Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame is to recognize nurse researchers who have achieved significant and sustained national and/or international recognition for their work and whose research has influenced the profession and the people it serves. **STTI membership is required.**

ELIGIBILITY
All active STTI members worldwide are eligible to be nominated for this award. Members may not self-nominate; any self-nominations will be disqualified. STTI current elected board and committee members, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

CRITERIA
1. Integrated scholarship in the researcher’s area of specialty or interprofessional practice and a significant and sustained level of achievement in nursing research, which has had national and/or international impact on the profession, patients, families, community, or policy.
2. A distinguished record of publications in nursing and non-nursing peer-reviewed journals (first-authored, co-authored, presentations).
3. Demonstration of external funding, university funding, or unique organizational support, with justified unique context of funding.
4. Evidence of mentorship of novice researchers with demonstrated scholarly outputs. Evidence includes but is not limited to number of mentees (master’s, PhD, novice, and clinical researchers).
5. The researcher’s program of research has had a measurable impact on policy and/or has promoted quality and value to service delivery. In addition, the research should demonstrate translation of evidence to practice.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:
- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative from the nominator: Using the five criteria as subheadings, clearly state overall area of expertise and impact (one to two pages)
- Three letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, colleague, supervisor, coworker, etc., excluding nominator)
- Nominee’s curriculum vitae, plus a listing of 10 publications that showcases the criteria, including nursing and non-nursing peer-reviewed publications
- Letter of Acceptance - Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend STTI’s International Nursing Research Congress if selected
- Supporting documentation under each of the five criteria as subheadings that provides evidence of nominee’s contribution as outlined in criteria (not to exceed 10 pages)

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Call for Entries Opens: 1 July 2017
Deadline: 11 December 2017
Entry Fee: US $50
The fee structure for nominations outside the US 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 in February 2018.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at STTI’s 29th International Nursing Research Congress in July 2018. The International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame awards presentations are sponsored by Wiley.

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Information about International Nursing Research Congress can be found at www.nursingsociety.org/events.