



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NURSES IN CANCER CARE (ISNCC)

NOMINATION FOR ISNCC AWARDS

Submit the completed nomination package to the ISNCC Head Office:

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Please note that all awards are for the International Conference on Cancer Nursing (ICCN) 2012, September 9-13, 2012 in Prague, Czech Republic.

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- ***a complete curriculum vitae (CV) outlining all applicable experience***
- ***2 letters of reference***

DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD

Purpose

The Distinguished Merit Award is offered once every two years in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the international advancement of the science and art of cancer nursing.

Nomination Criteria

- The successful nominee will be a registered nurse who has made a significant and innovative contribution to cancer practice, education, research, or management at an international level.
- This contribution should go beyond that which would be normally expected of a registered nurse in his/her particular sphere of professional endeavor.
- The award is not designed to recognize long and faithful service by an oncology nurse in the practice of his/her profession.
- A higher degree or other academic attainment is not necessarily a pre-requisite for nomination and selection.
- The nominee for the award must hold an appointment for which a nursing qualification is required or for which such a qualification is relevant.

PAST PRESIDENTS' AWARD

Purpose

This award was given for the first time at the biennial conference of the ISNCC in the year 2000. It is given in recognition of a cancer nurse from a low resource country who has initiated and sustained a program of cancer care in her/his country which has been in place for three or more years and has the potential for replication or adaptation beyond the country's borders.

Nomination Criteria

The recipient of this award:

- Should be a cancer nurse from a low resource country.
- Has initiated in her/his country a program of cancer care in the arena of cancer education; cancer prevention, early detection and/or screening; nursing care of patients with cancer including palliative care; and/or the development of cancer related health policy.
- Has provided evidence of sustaining the program for three or more years.
- Presents evidence of outcomes achieved.
- Has developed a program of cancer care which can be replicated or adapted in other countries.

ROBERT TIFFANY LECTURESHIP

Purpose

This lectureship was created to keep alive and honor the memory of Robert Tiffany, founding member and President of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care. Robert Tiffany was the initiator of the Biennial International Conference on Cancer Nursing. Robert Tiffany was an

inspiration to many nurses around the world and the intention of the named lecture is to honor those who have a similar capacity to inspire cancer nurses of today and of the future.

Nomination Criteria

The successful nominee will be a registered nurse who has the capacity to inspire others towards excellence in cancer care. They will be recognized as a leader in cancer nursing in their own country and preferably also at a regional or international level. Importantly they will be an acknowledged as a person capable of delivering an inspirational lecture on a topic relevant to cancer nursing.

The successful nominee will be expected to present a lecture of high professional standard to an international audience and a paper for the ISNCC newsletter.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose

The travel scholarship program has been established to facilitate the dissemination of cancer nursing knowledge to and by nurses in low resource countries. Scholarship recipients will share their experiences and newly acquired knowledge with colleagues following attendance at the International Conference on Cancer Nursing.

Nomination Criteria

The nominated nurse must:

- Be a practicing cancer nurse working in cancer care
- Be from a low resource country (as defined by the World Health Organization)
- Not be an attendant at another ISNCC sponsored workshop associated with the conference for which funding has been received
- Be sufficiently fluent in English to understand the conference proceedings.
- Not have received a travel grant from ISNCC in the previous four years
- Be supported as an applicant by a national cancer nursing or nursing society where a cancer nursing society does not exist – via letter of support indicating membership

Priority will be given to those nominations that address the following:

1. Evidence of ability to disseminate information gained from the conference to nurses in local areas.
2. Acceptance by the scientific committee of an abstract for a poster or oral presentation.
3. Level of activity within a national oncology society.
4. Demonstration of initiative and enthusiasm in oncology nursing.

Travel scholarships are dependent on funding available, as determined by the ISNCC Conference Management Committee.

Awards Nominations and Selections Procedure

- Nominations can be made by any full or associate member organization. Two letters of support should accompany each nomination.

- Only one nomination from each organization will be accepted.
- The proposed nominee must accept the nomination.
- Current ISNCC Board of Directors members are not eligible for nomination.

The awards selection process will be conducted per the following:

- The ISNCC Nominations and Awards Committee will manage all nominations for awards, including drafting of appropriate nominations documents.
- This committee will be responsible for following up each nomination to ensure that the nomination criteria are met.
- The list of nominations will be forwarded to each committee member and the nominations ranked.
- The committee will then recommend their selection to the Board of Directors. Successful nominees require unanimous support of the Board of Directors.
- The President of ISNCC will contact the successful nominees.
- The Chair of the standing committee is responsible for notifying the organizations whose nominees were unsuccessful.

The awards nomination and selection process will proceed per the following timeframe:

- Nominations will be called for at least 12 months previous to the ISNCC conference.
- Nominations and supporting documents must be received by no later than 6 months previous to the conference.
- Successful nominees will be notified by 4 months prior to previous to the conference.

In the event that no nomination achieves the required standard, no award will be made.

Presentation, Insignia and Funding

- Successful nominees will receive a distinctive award, approved by the ISNCC Nominations and Awards Committee.
- The names of the award winners will be inscribed in a Register of Awards to be held and maintained by the ISNCC Head Office.
- Appropriate press releases will be made regarding the award with the co-operation of the nominee. The successful nominee will be appointed an honorary individual member of ISNCC.
- Reimbursement will be made for an economy class return airfare to the conference venue, 3 day's per diem expenses at a rate to include hotel accommodation and a complimentary conference registration.

During the conference, award recipients will be expected to:

- Agree to an interview with the editor of the ISNCC Newsletter (ICNN) and consent to release this information to sponsors, as appropriate
- Attend the ISNCC business meeting (held as part of the conference proceedings)
- Where possible attend the Council of Members meeting prior to the commencement of the ICCN

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Name of Nominee

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Country _____ Email _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Nominating Organization/Individual

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Country _____ Email _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Award of Interest (check only one)

Distinguished Merit Award

Robert Tiffany Lectureship

Past Presidents' Award

Travel Scholarship

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Qualifications/Credentials: _____

Position: _____

Employing Organization: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Country _____ Email _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Brief Description of Current Role of Employment:

Add additional pages as required.

Details of Selected and Applicable Positions Held or Awards Gained *(please note timeframe and applicability to the award):*

Add additional pages as required.

Reasons Why the Nominee is a Good Candidate for the Applicable Award:

Add additional pages as required.