Outstanding DNP Project Award
Nomination and Application Form Content

To apply for the Outstanding DNP Project Award, please review the items in Part I and II below that you will need for submitting your application via our [online nomination form].

Part I: Nominee and Nominator Contact Information
- Name of Nominee
- Nominee’s email
- Title of the Project (should be the same as the abstract title)
- Name of Nominator
- Title/Position of Nominator
- Academic Institution of Nominator
- Institution Address
- Phone Number
- Nominator’s Email
- Nomination letter

The nomination letter should address the first four criteria below. Please do not restate your nominee’s entire project in the nomination letter, but rather ask your nominee to complete the Abstract portion below the award criteria. The nomination letter, the abstract, and the nominee’s personal statement will be used by the reviewers in determining merit.

Award Criteria
1. Has the potential to directly or indirectly influence outcomes related to health care, practice, or policy.
2. Demonstrates scholarly rigor and innovation and contributes to the profession.
3. Demonstrates a measurable improvement in quality or impact on care delivery and/or outcomes; may be implemented in other settings or with other populations.
4. Exemplifies innovation and leadership in nursing practice.
5. Degree to which the nominee’s personal statement addresses how their project contributes to their current or future practice and/or career goals.
6. Degree to which the nominator’s letter addresses the first four award criteria.
Part II: Abstract Information

- Abstract Title (limit 100 characters)
- Background and Problem Statement (describe global and/or specific issue(s) addressed in the project (limit 150 words)
- Purpose/Objective(s) (limit 100 words)
- Procedure (Include information on the who, what, and how, i.e. describe project participants/system, setting, intervention, measurement and evaluation [i.e., analysis] processes (limit 250 words)
- Outcome(s) (limit 100 words)
- Conclusion(s) (limit 100 words)
- Implications for Practice or System Change(s) (Include plan for dissemination, and/or further implementation, financial and/or business plan, and/or potential sustainability (limit 200 words)
- Nominee’s Personal Statement (address how the project contributes to your current or future practice and/or career goals (limit 1 page)
- Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae (limit 5 pages)
- Additional Comments

To submit your application, visit https://aacn.wufoo.com/forms/2020-dnp-project-award-nomination-form/

Contact
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