



## Outstanding PhD/DNS Dissertation Award Nomination and Application Form Content

To apply for the Outstanding Dissertation (PhD/DNS) Award, please review the items in Part I and II below that you will need for submitting your application via our [online form](#).

### Part I: Nominee and Nominator Contact Information

- Name of Nominee
- Nominee's email
- Title of the Dissertation (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 study in the nomination letter, but rather ask your nominee to complete the Abstract portion below the award criteria.

### Award Criteria

1. Has the potential to advance science, education, practice, and/or policy.
2. Demonstrates scholarly rigor and shows promise and originality; contributes knowledge to the profession.
3. Adds to the scientific base for nursing practice, advances understanding of a critical nursing issue, and demonstrates methodological sophistication.
4. Exemplifies innovation and leadership in nursing education, research, and practice.
5. Degree to which the nominee's personal statement addresses how their study

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- contributes to the profession and/or their career goals.
6. Degree to which the nominator's letter addressed the first four award criteria.

## Part II: PhD/DNS Abstract Information

- Abstract Title (limit 100 characters)
- Background and Significance (limit 100 words)
- Purpose/Objective(s) and or Specific Aims (limit 75 words)
- Methods (include design, sample, setting, procedure, measurement, and analyses (limit 250 words)
- Results/findings (describe outcome(s) (limit 150 words)
- Conclusion(s) (limit 100 words)
- Implications/Recommendations for the Profession and/or Science (limit 200 words)
- Nominee's Personal Statement (address how study contributes to the profession and/or your career goals (limit 1 page)
- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae (limit 5 pages)
- Additional Comments

To submit your application, visit:

<https://aacn.wufoo.com/forms/2021-phddns-award-nomination-form/>

## Contact

Please direct any questions related to this awards program to [faculty@aacnnursing.org](mailto:faculty@aacnnursing.org)