



Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Family Research Award

Criteria:

Each applicant/nominee for the Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Family Research Award, given annually by the Eastern Nursing Research Society, must be an active member of the ENRS who has:

1. An earned doctorate and post-doctoral research.
2. Made outstanding contributions to the understanding of: families in health and illness; family functioning; and/or family structure.
3. Contributed to the development and testing of interventions that improve family functioning.
4. Completed research and scholarship that informs practice and education so that the circumstances and situations of families may be improved.
5. Provided information that can inform health care policy to improve the health of families
6. Demonstrated leadership in research of families (e.g., mentoring, leadership through family research RIG; etc.).

With the above criteria taken into consideration, the applicant/nominee may be in one of two categories:

Junior family nursing researcher/scholar - Seven years or less post-doctoral degree with a developing program of family research and scholarship

Senior family nursing researcher/scholar - A researcher with a well-established program of family research and scholarship.

This award accepts applications from researchers as well as nominations from colleagues. This award will be given annually to either a senior or a junior investigator (7 years or less post-doc) depending on the nominations.

Application:

Please submit the following supporting documentation of eligibility for this award

1. Completion of the Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Research Award application
2. Two references that make the case for the applicant/nominee's major contributions to research and scholarship addressing more than one of the criteria.
3. Applicant/Nominee's up-to-date curriculum vitae with clear, accurate and complete documentation of research contributions and current research activities in family research.
4. Reprints or copies of three (3) representative refereed publications.
5. Completed checklist

Please submit five (5) complete applications/nominations packets by **January 5th, 2009** to:

ENRS Awards Committee
100 North 20th Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

For questions related to this or other awards, contact the ENRS Awards Committee Chairs, Therese Richmond at: terryr@nursing.upenn.edu or Judith Hupcey at: jxh37@psu.edu



***AWARD CHECKLIST:**

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- _____ Completed Checklist (1 copy)
- _____ Nominator's/Applicant's Cover Form (5 copies)
- _____ Nominator's/Applicant's Statement (5 copies) *(use letterhead or plain paper)*
- _____ Reference #1 Statement (5 copies) *(use letterhead or plain paper)*
- _____ Reference #2 Statement (5 copies) *(use letterhead or plain paper)*
- _____ Nominee's/Applicant's up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (5 copies)
(Focus on past and current research activities and contributions to knowledge)
- _____ Reprint of three (3) published articles (5 copies of each)
(Refereed and data based)

Send the five (5) sets of completed Nomination Packets and one (1) checklist to:

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***To Accompany Nomination Packet**

DEADLINE: JANUARY 5TH, 2009