



ICN NNA Innovation Award 2021

Background

NNAs' successful accomplishments in inclusiveness, diversity and creativity are acknowledged through the NNA Innovation Award created in 2010. This award will also provide opportunity to gather the NNAs innovations in a repository to assist in the dissemination and sharing of the nurses/nursing innovations amongst NNAs.

Eligibility

ICN members in good standing and having developed successful innovative strategies to strengthen NNA membership through programmes, support offered to their members and/or successful initiatives to increase the diversity and inclusiveness of the nursing profession are eligible for the NNA Innovation Award.

Nomination

Nomination for the NNA Innovation Award can be self-nominative or made by another NNA or a Board member. NNAs and Board members will submit a 3 to 5-page letter describing the innovative and successful strategies in inclusiveness, diversity, and creativity for the NNA and/or the nursing profession (including executive summary). Nominations require completing the enclosed form available electronically at ICN Website Members' Area.

Selection

- Call for nominations is sent and collected by ICN Secretariat.
- The ICN Award Committee will assess the nominations for recommendations to the ICN Board.
- Three NNAs - one recipient and two runners up - will be selected every four years.

Presentation of the Prize

- ✓ The NNA innovation Award is given once per quadrennium at the CNR where elections to the ICN Board take place.
- ✓ The recipient of the NNA innovation award and the two runners-up will receive a plaque and certificates respectively.
- ✓ The recipient and runners-up will present their achievement during the ICN Congress which immediately follows the CNR meeting where the prize is presented. They will be given approximately 30 minutes for the recipient and approximately 20 minutes each for the two runners-up to share their experiences via a Congress presentation.
- ✓ Congress fees for one presenter from each of the winner and runners up will be waived.
- ✓ A repository of NNA innovative strategies and best practices will be posted on the member section of the ICN website to facilitate dissemination and sharing of these innovations and best practices.



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Template for reporting NNA innovations and best practices

Available at ICN Website Members' Space

1. **Name and address of the nominated NNA:**
2. **Name and position of the officer who will present during the Congress if this NNA is retained for the award:**

Name:

Position:

3. **Define the NNA's initiative's category** (check appropriate box/es):

Category	Inclusiveness	Diversity	Creativity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. **Select targeted audience:**

Target	NNA	Nursing Profession	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If so, provide a brief description

5. **Summarise the initiative** (not more than 600 words) including **objectives, implementation and successes** (this would be the executive summary of your initiative):
6. **Describe tools and measures used to assess the success of the initiative** (no more than 300 words):
7. **Name, function and NNA of the signing authority:**

Date:

8. **Please attach up to five pages providing a full description of the initiative.**

Please complete, save and return your nomination to governance@icn.ch by **31 July 2020** at the latest.