



To : Presidents/Executive Directors/General Secretaries of ICN Member Associations

From : Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer

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Subject : **Call for nominations to NNA Innovation Award 2021**

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The NNA Innovation Award was established in 2010 to acknowledge the NNAs inclusiveness, diversity, and creativity. ICN members in good standing and having developed successful innovative strategies, such as membership strengthening through specific programmes and/or support offered to their members and/or successful initiatives at NNA or national level to increase the diversity and inclusiveness of the nursing profession, are eligible for the NNA Innovation Award.

Through this memo and material, we encourage nominations to this award. Nomination 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).

At the CNR meeting, the recipient will be presented with the award plaque while the two runners-up will get certificates. One representative for each of these three NNAs will be asked to present their achievements during the ICN Congress and their congress fee will be waived. Additionally, all NNA submissions will be gathered in a repository developed on ICN website to further disseminate and share the developments and approaches that have been taken amongst NNAs.

Please return your completed nominations to [governance@icn.ch](mailto:governance@icn.ch) by **the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2020** at the latest. The Award Committee will then assess the contributions for recommendation to the ICN Board for decision in November 2020.

Annex: NNA Innovation Award information and form