

# ANAC RESEARCHER RECOGNITION AWARD

## ELECTRONIC APPLICATION WORKSHEET

Dear Nominator: This Nomination Application Worksheet has been developed to assist you to successfully submit the electronic application for your nominee. As the primary nominator, you are in the very best position to bring your candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities to life. You may solicit additional narrative support from up to two (2) other persons to assist in developing the Award Application's narrative statements, but you will serve as the candidate's greatest supporter and primary nominator. You will be able to list fellow nominator's information on the electronic application.

### **Helpful Hints:**

- 1) It is strongly suggested that you review the primary categories of required information. Please provide as much detail as you possibly can that will bring the most positive attributes of this candidate to light.
- 2) It is strongly encouraged that you initially complete the narrative of the required elements in a word processing document so that it can easily be electronically "copied" and "pasted" into the free text areas of the ANAC electronic application.
- 3) The electronic application must be completed in one sitting. You are not able to save the application and return to it at another time. Please ensure you have the available time to complete the application in one sitting.
- 4) The application for Researcher Recognition Award requires a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae as well as only one (1) Letter of Support. Please ensure that the candidate's curriculum vitae and the Letter of Support are uploaded in either .PDF or .DOC format.
- 5) A sub-committee of the ANAC Research Committee will review and select the recipient of this Award.
- 6) If your candidate is selected by the Research Committee to receive this award, you will be asked to write a brief narrative for the ANAC Awards program booklet.

### **ANAC Researcher Recognition Award**

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) Researcher Recognition Award is awarded to an outstanding individual, group, or organization who has made significant contributions through research affecting (1) the quality of life of individuals living with and affected by HIV disease, and (2) the quality of care nurses provide to people living with HIV disease. Contributions may be reflected in scholarship, the impact of research on nursing care and the enhancement of quality of life.

The recipient of this award will meet the following criteria:

- The candidate is an individual, group, or organization who, through HIV-related research, has impacted the lives of those they have conducted research with, whether it be patients and/or families, health care providers, community groups and/or the general public.
- The candidate is a role model; he/she is innovative, creative, and inspiring.

- The candidate is highly competent, motivated, and strives to significantly improve the quality of care provided to people with HIV disease.
- The candidate is accomplished at providing unwavering, unconditional, and unbridled compassionate support to persons living with HIV disease and their family members and significant others.
- This candidate will have significantly impacted their community or colleagues by promoting HIV-related research.

1. **Statement by the nominator.** State the reasons supporting your nomination, and describe the nominee's special knowledge and attributes that make him/her an outstanding researcher. Please describe this nominee's involvement and roles in HIV research and his/her contribution to research affecting the quality of life for people infected and affected by HIV disease. Include contributions through direct research activities as well as other professional activities and commitments. (2000 Character Limit).

**The following descriptors are included in the electronic application:**

**a. Position/role description**

Describe the nominee's current professional roles and provide specific examples of scholarly activities that have resulted in publication and/or have affected the quality of care provided to those infected with and affected by HIV infection. (2000 Character Limit).

**b. Commitment and contribution to HIV/AIDS Nursing**

Describe how the nominee's leadership, knowledge and expertise, clinical competence, practice standards, ability to motivate others, and communication skills have improved the quality of HIV/AIDS research activities. (2000 Character Limit).

**c. Innovation and Creativity**

Describe examples of creative activities utilized in the research setting to improve understanding of HIV/AIDS care, treatment, and management. (2000 Character Limit).

**d. Collaboration**

Describe the nominee's ability to collaborate with various members of the health care team to improve the quality of HIV/AIDS nursing research initiatives. (2000 Character Limit).

**e. Compassionate Caregiving**

*Note: This section is not required when completing the electronic application.*

**Additional supporting information:** which provides concrete evidence of the depth and quality of service provided by the nominee. (2000 Character Limit).

**f. Required Documentation**

- **The curriculum vitae** should highlight contributions to HIV nursing research through professional activities, recognition by peers, and/or the scientific community, and a list of all HIV-related publications. Group nominees should submit a list of publications stemming from their endeavors as well as a description of their interactions with ANAC.
- **One (1) letter of support**, in addition to the nominator's statement, that is drafted specifically for this year's award. Letters may be from people living

with and affected by HIV disease, peers, administrators, and/or professionals who provide additional evidence of the nominee's research excellence. The letter should address this nominee's involvement and roles in HIV research, as well as contributions to research affecting the quality of life for people infected and affected by HIV disease. The letter of support should address other relevant contributions to HIV research through professional activities, e.g., professional organizations, work responsibilities and other professional commitments.