



ANAC RESEARCH/IMPACT RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION WORKSHEET

Description

This information has been developed to assist you to successfully submit the electronic application for your nominee. Nominations are open to all ANAC members, regardless of discipline or location. 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.

- 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 Research/Impact Recognition Award requires a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae or resume as well as one (1) letter of support. Please ensure that the candidate's curriculum vitae/resume 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.

Application criteria and requirements

The ANAC Research/Impact Recognition Award is awarded to an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions through research* regarding (1) individuals and communities affected** by HIV, and (2) the quality of care provided to individuals and communities affected by HIV. Contributions may be reflected in scholarship and/or by the implemented impact of the research on HIV nursing care and individuals and communities affected by HIV.

*Research is defined as the identification of new knowledge through ethically conducted study, with the dissemination of that knowledge to improve the outcomes of affected individuals and/or communities.

**Affected is defined as people whose lives are impacted either directly (diagnosed with or at-risk for HIV) or indirectly (family, partners and spouses, friends, colleagues, community members, etc.) by HIV.

The recipient of this award will meet the following criteria:

- The candidate is an individual who, through HIV research, has impacted people and communities affected by HIV.
- The candidate is a role model; this person is innovative, creative, and inspiring.
- The candidate is highly competent, motivated, and strives to significantly improve the quality of care provided to people affected by HIV.
- The candidate is accomplished at providing unwavering, unconditional, and unbridled compassionate support to people affected by HIV.
- This candidate will have significantly impacted their community or colleagues by promoting HIV-related research.

Statement by the nominator. State the reasons supporting your nomination and describe the nominee's special knowledge and attributes that make this individual a strong candidate. Please describe this nominee's involvement and roles in HIV research and contributions to research for those affected by HIV. Include contributions through direct research activities, outcome impacts of their research, as well as other professional activities including clinical care and/or teaching. *(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 impacted the quality of care provided to those affected by HIV. *(2000 Character Limit).*

b. Commitment and contribution to the Field of HIV

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 research. *(2000 Character Limit).*

c. Innovation and Creativity

Describe examples of creative activities utilized in the research, community, or clinical setting to improve understanding of HIV prevention, care, treatment, and management. *(2000 Character Limit).*

d. Collaboration

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

e. Required Documentation

• **Curriculum vitae (CV) OR Resume**

- CV should highlight contributions to HIV research through professional activities, recognition by peers, and/or the scientific community, and a list of all HIV-related publications (including journal articles, manuals, protocols) and related presentations.
- Resume should highlight education, work experience, and any publications.

- **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 affected by HIV, peers, administrators, and/or professionals who can 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 impacting the lives of people affected by HIV. 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.