



Innovations in Professional Nursing Education Awards 2009 Call for Nominations

Deadline: February 18, 2009

This award recognizes the outstanding work of AACN member schools to re-envision traditional models for nursing education and lead programmatic change. Innovation awards, including a monetary prize of \$1,000, will be given in four institutional categories:

- **Small School**
- **Academic Health Center (AHC)**
- **Private School without an AHC**
- **Public School without an AHC**

Award Criteria:

Schools submitting nominations must show that the programmatic innovation:

- Served as a catalyst for change within the curriculum and/or educational mission of the institution
- Was sustained for at least one year and has achieved desired outcomes
- Has the potential for replication and dissemination
- Has involved teams of faculty when possible (e.g., across programs, disciplines)
- Is consistent with AACN's mission and vision
- Demonstrates advancement of professional nursing education

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations must be made by submitting a letter to the chair of the AACN Membership Committee, Dr. Mary Walker. The nomination letter must include:

- A description of the programmatic innovation, including outcomes achieved
- An explanation of how the award criteria were met
- Institutional category of the nominee: Small School, Academic Health Center, Public School without an AHC, or Private School without an AHC.

Letter should not exceed three pages in length, single spaced, 12 point font with one inch margins. Letters must be sent via email to baronson@aacn.nche.edu. ***Deadline to submit a nomination is Wednesday, February 18, 2009.***

Selection of Award Winners

All nominations will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the AACN Membership Committee with recommendations forwarded to the full Board of Directors for a vote in July. The dean/director of the programs receiving an award will be invited to accept the honor at the Fall Semiannual Meeting in October.

For more information, contact Beth Aronson, AACN Director of Membership, at 202-463-6930, ext. 263 or baronson@aacn.nche.edu.