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January 23, 2012

Greetings, Colleagues!

On behalf of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, I am pleased to invite nominations and applications for the prestigious **2012 Pathfinder, Ada Sue Hinshaw, and President's Awards** awarded to our nation's top nursing researchers. Enclosed you will find two sets of the nomination and application forms and information describing these awards. Application materials are also available on-line at [www.fninr.org](http://www.fninr.org).

Applicants may independently submit materials for an award, as a nomination is not required. However, if a nomination is made, one of the letters of recommendation must be from the nominator and the research administrator at your institution should be made aware of your application. All applicants must agree to be present at the Awards Ceremony. Please note the eligibility requirements for each award.

All materials must be submitted no later than **Friday, May 4, 2012**, for consideration. With FNINR AWARD on the subject line, send all materials as electronic files, to FNINR Executive Director, Susan Dove, at [sdove@fninr.org](mailto:sdove@fninr.org).

The recipients will be introduced during the Awards Ceremony at the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research NightinGala on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Dove at 703-444-5527 or email her at [sdove@fninr.org](mailto:sdove@fninr.org). We look forward to learning about the many talented nursing leaders we have throughout the country!

Sincerely,

*Michael R. Bleich*

Michael R. Bleich, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Awards Committee Chairperson



## **2012 FNINR AWARD DESCRIPTIONS/CRITERIA**

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is accepting nominations and applications for three awards to be presented at the September 12, 2012 NightinGala. Information on these awards is listed below.

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### **PATHFINDER AWARD**

The Pathfinder Award is given to acknowledge nurse researchers whose work has been programmatic, focusing on advancing deep understanding of human health and health care, and sustained by multiple R01 research grants from NINR/NCNR. The Pathfinder Award for 2012 will recognize a nurse researcher whose body of scholarship illustrates long-standing commitment to an aspect of research that has had translational influence to impact the lives of populations with health care needs. Past recipients of the Pathfinder Award include esteemed nurse scientists with successful programs of research throughout their careers.

#### **Eligibility**

- Nominees for the Pathfinder Award must be a nurse and have had at least two R01 grants funded by NCNR or NINR.

#### **Required Materials**

1. Nomination/Application Form
2. Personal Statement from applicant not to exceed two pages describing major area of research contribution that has led to changes in health care or health care delivery across disciplines, illustrating programmatic and sustained effort
3. Examples of two publications illustrating your work
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Two letters of support, including one from nominator, if applicable

## ADA SUE HINSHAW AWARD

The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is funded by FNINR to honor Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN, the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. This award recognizes the sustained work of a nurse researcher whose science has been widely disseminated across disciplines. The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award focuses attention on the significance of nursing research and the contributions made by nurse scientists that improve health care.

### Required Materials

1. Nomination/Application Form
2. Personal Statement from applicant not exceeding two pages that describes a major area of research contribution that has led to changes in health care or health care delivery *across disciplines*, illustrating the programmatic and sustained effort
3. Examples of two publications that illustrates your work
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Two letters of support, including one from nominator, if applicable

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD – RESEARCH ON INTERVENTIONS THAT IMPACT POLICY

The President's Award for 2012 recognizes the work of a nurse researcher whose sustained research is in the area of interventions that impacts and generates policy development. The award focuses attention on the significance of nursing research and the contributions made by nurse scientists in informing policy.

### Required Materials

1. Nomination/Application Form
2. Personal Statement from applicant not to exceed two pages describing major area of contribution in interventions that impact policy, illustrating programmatic and sustained research efforts
3. Examples of two publications describing your work
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Two letters of support, including one from nominator, if applicable

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### *Questions?*

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#### **NOMINEE/APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Award Nominated: (circle one) **PATHFINDER** **ADA SUE HINSHAW** **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Subject of Research \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree that if I receive this Award, I will attend the FNINR NightinGala to be held on Wednesday, September 12, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **NOMINATOR INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_