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 2018 Ada Sue Hinshaw, Welch/Woerner Path Paver, Protégé, President’s, and NEW Faye Glenn Abdellah Leadership Awards.

Enclosed you will find the nomination/application form and descriptive criteria for each award. Application materials are also available on-line at 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. Please note the eligibility requirements for each award.

All materials must be submitted no later than Tuesday, May 15, 2018, for consideration. With FNINR Award on the subject line, submit your packet of materials as ONE electronic file to me at sdove@fninr.org.

Award recipients will be notified in late June. All applicants must agree to be present at the Awards Ceremony at the Wednesday, October 31, 2018 NightinGala at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. when award recipients will be introduced and recognized.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-444-5527 or via email. The Awards Committee looks forward to learning about the many talented nursing leaders conducting valuable research throughout the country!

Warm regards,

Susan H. Dove
Executive Director
2018 FNINR AWARD DESCRIPTIONS/Criteria

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is accepting nominations and applications for five awards to be presented at the October 31, 2018 NightinGala. Information on these awards is listed below.

All materials for the awards must be submitted not later than Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

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Ada Sue Hinshaw Award

The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is considered the pre-eminent award given by FNINR named in honor of the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Recipients have a substantive and sustained program of science that would afford her/him recognition as a prominent senior scientist.

Eligibility & Submission Requirements

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a senior-level scientist with a trajectory of research that has transcended health and/or related disciplines and where outcomes have led to improved health and well-being of one or more populations of foci.

2. Submit Nomination/Application Form.

3. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for the program copy that relates to the research impact and influence of the scientific work (600 words).

4. Offer two high-impact examples of scholarship that models inter-professional impact/influence and the outcome impact of the science.

5. Submit two two-page or less letters of support from individuals qualified to specifically address the award description and eligibility requirements.

6. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed 10 pages) that addresses education attained and roles held, research studied conducted with funding sources, and publications/other artifacts that show depth and breadth of influence.

President’s Award

The President’s Award is given based on a specific theme established by the President of FNINR and varies annually. This year, the theme is “Big Data” aimed at research that utilizes big data research, including application of big data in nursing and health care research; research about technological advances that allow the collection and analysis of health care to determine new knowledge about behaviors and interventional impact; and analysis of big data to discern and impact social determinants of health are a few areas that could be considered.
Eligibility & Submission Requirements

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a developing or senior-level researcher who has conducted and disseminated research based on the identified theme.

2. Submit Nomination/Application Form.

3. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for the program copy that relates to the breakthrough area (600 words).

4. Submit two examples of scholarship that models the thematic dissemination and impact of the research.

5. Submit two two-page or less letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements.

6. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed 10 pages) that addresses education attained and roles held, research with funding sources that relate specifically to the theme and note publications/other artifacts that show depth and breadth of influence based on the identified theme.

WELCH/WOERNER PATH Paver Award

The Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award is given to a mid-to-late career nurse scientist who has achieved one or more breakthroughs in theory development, research methods, instruments, or subject matter that has paved the way for other scientists and who has influenced and mentored the next generation of nurse researchers.

Eligibility & Submission Requirements

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a mid-to-late career researcher who has contributed to scientific innovation that has advanced nursing science for the benefit of the next generation of nurse researchers.

2. Scientific innovation in methods, theory, instrument development, statistics, or subject matter may be included.

3. Submit Nomination/Application Form.

4. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for the program copy that relates to the breakthrough area (600 words).

5. Submit two examples of scholarship that models the relevance and impact of the breakthrough to nursing research.

6. Submit two two-page or less letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements.

7. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed 10 pages) that addresses education attained and roles held, the breakthrough area(s) for consideration and documents mentoring capacity and note publications/other artifacts that show depth and breadth of influence based on the breakthrough topic.
FAYE GLENN ABDELLAH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Faye Glenn Abdella Leadership Award is named for this renowned nurse researcher. Faye Abdellah’s vision has resulted in inestimable value created by nurse scientists over the years. This award will go to an organization or individual with a sustained or lasting impact on nursing science either through advocacy, institutional leadership, or individual program of research that has led to the public awareness of the value of nursing science in improving health at the individual and/or population levels.

Eligibility & Submission Requirements

1. The eligible recipient can be an individual who is or has been widely recognized for their leadership in advancing the nursing research agenda, issues and/or policy.

2. The eligible recipient can be a non-nursing leader, scientist, and/or policy maker or an organization.

3. The eligible recipient will have made either a lifelong, consistent impact OR has made a singular contribution that has had outstanding impact in advancing the nursing science agenda through advocacy, policy, or other influential avenues.

4. Submit Nomination/Application Form.

5. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for program copy that describes the impact made in advancing the nursing science agenda through advocacy, policy, or other influential avenues. (600 words).

6. Submit two letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements.

7. An individual submitter if a researcher should provide an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed six pages) that addresses education attained and positions; an individual submitter if a business leader should provide a detailed resume; an organization submitter should provide the most current Annual Report for the organization.

PROTÉGÉ AWARD

The Protégé/Protegee Award is given to an evolving nurse scientist who shows great promise in advancing science and who is within the first 6 years of completing either the PhD or Post-Dotoral study.

Eligibility & Submission Requirements

1. The eligible recipient of this award will be a developing scientist who models sophistication, innovation, and the potential for rapid uptake of his/her research across disciplines and who has communicated a clear trajectory for high impact clinical and/or health system outcomes through early work.

2. Submit Nomination/Application Form.

3. Submit a one paragraph narrative suitable for program copy that describes the area of research and its future potential (600 words).
4. Submit two examples of scholarship that models current research and projects future implications of this work.

5. Submit two letters of support from individuals qualified to address the award description and eligibility requirements (one from a research mentor).

6. Submit an abridged Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed six pages) that addresses education attained and positions held, scientific contributions through research and scholarship, and/or artifacts created that reflect innovation and outcomes impact on clinical or organizational outcomes.

Questions?

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NOMINEE/APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name ______________________________  Middle Initial _____  Last Name _______________________________

Title & Credentials ___________________________  Institution __________________

Nominated For: (circle one) ADA SUE HINSHAW AWARD   PRESIDENT’S AWARD   PROTÉGÉ AWARD

WELCH/WOERNER PATH PAVER AWARD   FAYE GLENN ABDELLAH LEADERSHIP 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, October 31, 2018, at the Grand Hyatt 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 _____________________________________________________________________________________

Relationship to Nominee _____________________________________________________________________________