



May 21, 2010

Greetings Colleagues!

On behalf of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, I am pleased to invite nominations and applications for the **2010 Pathfinder, Ada Sue Hinshaw, and President's Awards**. Each year FNINR receives a greater number of highly qualified applicants than before. Enclosed you will find two sets of the nomination and application form as well as information describing these awards. Please provide one set to the director of research at your institution. Application materials are also available on-line at [www.fninr.org](http://www.fninr.org).

Applicants may submit materials for an award independently, as a nomination is not required. However, if a nomination is made, one of the letters of recommendation must be from the nominator. Please note the eligibility requirements for each award.

All materials must be submitted by **Friday, July 31, 2010**, for consideration for these awards. Send all materials to:

FNINR Awards Committee  
47595 Watkins Island Square  
Sterling, VA 20165

The recipients will be introduced during the awards ceremony at the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research NightinGala on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 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). I look forward to learning about many talented nursing leaders we have throughout the country!

Sincerely,

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The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is accepting nominations and applications for three awards to be presented at the September 29, 2010 NightinGala. Information on these awards is listed below.

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### **PATHFINDER AWARD**

The Pathfinder Award is given by FNINR to acknowledge nurse researchers whose work has been programmatic, focusing on advancing deep understanding of human health and health care, and has been sustained by multiple R01 research grants from NINR/NCNR. The Pathfinder Award for 2010 will recognize a nurse researcher whose body of scholarship illustrates long-standing commitment to an aspect of nursing research that has made a difference in the lives of people 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, illustrating the programmatic and sustained effort
3. Examples of two publications describing 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 in honor of Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN, the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. This award is an unrestricted grant that supports the work of a nurse researcher. The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is intended to focus 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 to exceed two pages describing major area of research contribution that has led to changes in health care or health care delivery, illustrating the programmatic and sustained effort
3. Examples of two publications describing your work
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Two letters of support, including one from nominator, if applicable

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

The President's Award for 2010 is an unrestricted grant that supports the work of a nurse researcher that is doing translational research. The award is intended to focus attention on the significance of nursing research in this area and the contributions made by nurse scientists.

### ***Required Materials***

1. Nomination/Application Form
2. Personal Statement from applicant not to exceed two pages describing major area of contribution in translational research, illustrating the programmatic and sustained effort
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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**2010 Award Nomination/Application Form and Instructions**

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**NOMINEE/APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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