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Dear Colleagues,

Since 1980, the Foundation of New York State Nurses has sponsored a program to recognize nurse researchers who conduct studies that contribute to the advancement of nursing and patient care. This program fulfills the Strategic Plan goal of the Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research to recognize outstanding nursing research in New York. Since its inception, twenty-eight Distinguished Nurse Researchers (DNR) have been recognized. In 2008, the program was expanded to include recognition of a Novice Nurse Researcher (NNR). These scholars have created a legacy of leadership and scholarship which continues to inspire programs of nursing research.

In 2010, the Novice Nurse Researcher program was updated with new criteria and a new name – **Rising Nurse Researcher**. This packet reflects these changes.

The accompanying packet provides you with the eligibility and nomination requirements for the **Rising Nurse Researcher Award** as well as an outline of the review criteria and process. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jeanne Westcott at the Foundation for clarification (jwestcott@FNYSN.org). We encourage you to nominate a colleague and to share this information with others whose work may qualify. We thank you for your consideration of the Award program and your interest in nursing research.

For your information I have attached the names of previous awardees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Elliott".

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Previous Nursing Research Awardees

DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHERS

2017 Hyekyun Rhee, PhD, RN, PNP, FAAN
2015 Veronica Feeg, PhD, RN, FAAN
2013 Deborah A. Chyun, PhD, FAHA, FAAN
2011 Ann Kurth, PhD, CNM, FAAN
2010 Nancy M. Watson, PhD, RN, FGSA
2009 Gail D'Eramo Melkus, EdD, MS, ASN/BS
2008 Patricia W. Stone, PhD, RN
2007 Mary W. Byrne, PhD, RN, FAAN
2006 Carol S. Brewer, PhD, RN
2006 Hong Li, PhD, RN
2005 Keville C. Frederickson, EdD, RN, FAAN
2004 Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, RNC, WHNP
2003 Joyce K. Anastasi, PhD, RN, FAAN, LAc
2002 Jean K. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN
2001 Margaret Lunney, PhD, RN, CS
2000 Bernadette M. Melnyk, PhD, RN-CS, PNP
1999 Sandra Graham McClowry PhD, RN, FAAN
1998 Lillie M. Shortridge-Baggett, EdD, RN, FAAN
1997 Judith Gedney Baggs, PhD, RN
1996 Terry T. Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN
1995 Elizabeth A.M. Barrett, PhD, RN, FAAN
1994 Christine T. Kovner, PhD, RN, FAAN
1993 Kathleen B. King, PhD, RN
1992 Susan E. Pollack, PhD, RN, FAAN
1991 Bethel A. Powers, PhD, RN
1990 Ellen M. Baer, PhD, RN
1989 Thelma J. Wells, PhD, RN, FAAN, FRCN
1988 Madeline H. Schmitt, PhD, RN, FAAN
1987 Wanda C. Hiestand, EdD, RN
1986 Marlene Ventura, EdD, RN, FAAN
1983 Marilyn T. Oberst, EdD, RN
1982 Carol N. Hoskins, PhD, RN
1981 Jean E. Johnson, PhD, RN
1980 Judith A. Sullivan, EdD, RN

RISING NURSE RESEARCHERS

2014 Marilyn J. Hammer, PhD, DC, RN
2011 Lorie Smith Goshin, PhD, MSN, RN
2009 Mary Rosedale, PhD, PMHNP-BC, NEA-BC
2008 Christina Koulouglioti, PhD, RN

**Foundation of New York State Nurses
Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research
2018 *Rising Nurse Researcher Award*
Nomination Packet**

**Nominate yourself or a colleague for the Foundation of New York State
Nurses 2018 Rising Nurse Researcher Award**

The Foundation of New York State Nurses Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research invites nominations, including self-nominations, for the *Rising Nurse Researcher Award*. This award, sponsored by the Foundation of New York State Nurses, is designed to recognize excellence in nursing research. Current members of the Foundation of New York State Nurses Center for Nursing Research and the Nursing Research Fellowship Program are ineligible to be nominated or to participate in the nomination process.

Criteria for the award include:

- Evidence of an emerging program of research
 Studies are related and articulate a coherent pattern of interest
- Demonstrated interest in health care research
 Principal investigator on at least one study; has played a significant role in the conduct of other related studies
 Involvement in other research related activities (e.g., membership in nursing research group, member of an IRB, served as research assistant, etc.)
- Quality of research
 Clear conceptual basis; valid methods; logical conclusions
- Relevance to the science and art of nursing and health care
 Adds to the body of knowledge; potential to enhance clinical practice, health care administration, nursing education, and/or health care policy
- Dissemination of research to the scientific and clinical communities
 Through publications, presentations

Rising Nurse Researcher

- Licensed registered professional nurse who is doctorally prepared and has obtained at least one degree, either baccalaureate or higher in nursing and -
- has no more than five health care research publications as primary author in refereed journals/publications;
- has been the Principal Investigator on at least one study;
- disseminates the findings of her/his research to the scientific and clinical communities;
- as principal investigator, has received no more than \$20,000 in postdoctoral extramural funding in one particular research area.

Nominations and supporting documents, both hard copy and electronic, must be received by **April 6, 2018**

The Nomination Packet for the Rising Nurse Researcher Award consists of the following forms:

1. Instructions for Nominators
2. Nominator's Form
3. Instructions for Supporting References
4. Nominee Instructions

5. Nominee's Personal Statement
6. Review Criteria for Award (for informational purposes only)

**Foundation of New York State Nurses
Central New York Nurses Center for Nursing Research
2018 Rising Nurse Researcher Award**

Instructions for the Nominator

1. Secure the nominee's permission to submit her/his name in nomination for the Rising Nurse Researcher Award.
2. Complete and sign the Nominator's Form. Please submit **an electronic copy** to jwestcott@FNYSN.org as early as possible. This will enable us to monitor the number of nominations.
3. Give the nominee the Nominee Instructions and the Nominee Personal Statement Form for completion.
4. Distribute Reference Forms to two (2) other individuals who are willing to sponsor this nomination.
5. A completed packet of **one electronic copy with signatures OR one hard copy with original signatures should be submitted by April 6, 2018 to:**

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Note: the nomination is not complete until all forms of the application packet are received.

After the Nomination Packets are received, members of the Foundation of NYS Nurses Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research Scholarship, Awards and Appointments subcommittee will review the nominees and submit their recommendation(s) for the 2018 Awardee to the Foundation of NYS Nurses Board of Trustees. The Foundation Board of Trustees will make the final decision on the awardee. For additional information or questions please contact Jeanne Westcott, PhD, RN
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THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING THIS NOMINATION!

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research
2018 Rising Nurse Researcher Award

Instructions for Individuals Submitting References

Thank you for being willing to provide a reference for _____ who has been nominated for the Foundation of New York State Nurses Rising Nurse Researcher Award. The criteria for the award are:

1. Evidence of an emerging program of research;
2. Evidence of interest in health care research;
3. Quality of research;
4. Relevance to the science and art of nursing and health care; and
5. Dissemination of research to the scientific and clinical communities.

Please comment, in 1-2 pages, on the significance of the nominee's research contribution to nursing in light of the stated criteria. Please sign and date this reference. The statement should be submitted either by hard copy or electronic copy by April 6, 2018 to Jeanne Westcott, PhD, RN at jwestcott@FNYSN.org

For additional information about the Rising Nurse Researcher Award, please visit www.FoundationNYSNurses.org

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THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS NOMINATION!

**Foundation of New York State Nurses
Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research
2018 Rising Nurse Researcher Award**

Nominee Instructions

Congratulations on your Nomination for the 2018 Rising Nurse Researcher Award! Nominees for the Rising Nurse Researcher Award, given biennially by the Foundation of New York State Nurses, must demonstrate:

1. Evidence of an emerging program of research;
2. Demonstrated interest in health care research;
3. Quality of research;
4. Relevance to the science and art of nursing and health care; and
5. Dissemination of research to the scientific and clinical communities.

For additional information about the Rising Nurse Researcher Award, please visit www.FoundationNYSNurses.org.

As a nominee, we request that you submit the following supporting documentation of your eligibility for the award:

1. Complete and sign the attached Nominee's Personal Statement Form;
2. Submit reprints or copies of three (3) articles that are representative of the scope of your published research;
3. Attach your curriculum vitae emphasizing your research contributions by placing a checkmark or asterisk by each publication that is available through an electronic search.

Please submit **an electronic** copy of the form and the above documents by **April 6, 2018** to jwestcott@FNYSN.org.

For questions, please contact:

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION!

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research
2018 Rising Nurse Researcher Award

NOMINEE'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

(Please limit to 5 pages)

1. I have been or am presently involved in the following research activities:

2. My major contributions to nursing knowledge and nursing research have been:

By returning these materials, I accept the nomination for the Rising Nurse Researcher Award and grant the Foundation Center for Nursing Research the right to review these and all other materials pertaining to my nomination.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone:

Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail Address _____

THE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK STATE NURSES
Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research Steering Committee
Rising Nurse Researcher Award

CRITERIA FOR RISING NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD
For information only – do not complete

CRITERIA	EVIDENCE
1. Evidence of an emerging program of research	1. Studies related 2. Consistent pattern of inquiry
2. Demonstrated interest in health care research	1. Role a. Principal investigator b. Co-investigator c. Facilitator of research (e.g, mentor, consultant) 2. Funding a. Federal b. Major foundation c. Other
3. Quality of Research	1. Clear conceptual basis 2. Valid methods 3. Logical conclusions
4. Contribution to the science and art of nursing and health care.	1. Adds to the body of knowledge 2. Enhances clinical practice, administration, education, policy
5. Dissemination of research to scientific and clinical communities	1. Published a. Articles 1. Data based research 2. Theory development 3. Clinical application of research 4. Primary author 5. Co-author b. Journals 1. Refereed 2. Prestigious research 3. Prestigious clinical 4. Prestigious issues c. Books 1. Synthesis of research and theory 2. Clinical application of research and theory 3. Sole author 4. Co-author 5. Sole editor 6. Joint editor 2. Presented a. Regional meetings b. National meetings c. International meetings d. Research, data-based e. Research, non-data-based f. Paper g. Symposium h. Poster