



Nursing Research Excellence Award

Nomination Form 2025

The promotion of nursing research is a critical component of CASN's mission. The recognition of individual accomplishments in the research arena is an important means by which CASN can acknowledge contributions to the growth of nursing as a scientific discipline. The award for Excellence in Nursing Research is presented annually at the Fall CASN Council meeting.

Eligibility

Any faculty member of a CASN member school may be nominated.

The member must have a current RN registration within the last 12 months.

CASN is committed to equity and diversity and welcomes nominations of persons with diverse backgrounds, including persons of any gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation, Indigenous persons, visible minorities and persons with diverse abilities.

Please Note:

- **Current Board members are excluded from receiving a CASN Award.**
- **The Nominations & Awards Committee reserves the right to move candidates between categories as required, and at their discretion.**

Criteria

The recipient of the CASN Award of Excellence in Nursing Research will demonstrate the following characteristics:

1. Sustained research activity in a substantive area of relevance to nursing practice, education, and research or policy development.
2. Ability to succeed in obtaining intramural and extramural funding for research activities.
3. Active engagement in dissemination of research through presentation, publication, and other means.
4. Commitment to mentorship of students and colleagues engaged in the research process.
5. Leadership in strengthening the profile of nursing research within academic, service and/or non-profit sector organizations.
6. Obtained or received funding in the last ten years must be identified.

Submission/Nomination Documentation

Individuals must be nominated in writing by a faculty member of any CASN member school.

A complete nomination package should include the following:

- Completed & signed *Nomination Form*
- *3 Letters of Support* (1 from the nominator, 1 from an independent colleague or peer, 1 from an independent colleague e.g. health authority, student, etc.). Please note: The letters of support should be addressed to CASN's Awards & Nominations Committee. The letters should identify the individual by name, title, and school/faculty, and should specifically reference the nominee's achievements and activities related to the award criteria. Examples of leadership in research, interdisciplinarity and mentorship may also be included. Additional letters of support will not be accepted.
- A *250-word description* (in Word format) of the accomplishments of the nominee, including evidence of research excellence such as funding obtained, publications and presentations, and application of research findings in nursing practice, education, administration, or policy development. Descriptions which exceed the 250-word maximum will not be accepted.
- A *Curriculum vitae* should be included.

In addition to the 250-word description, supporting documentation such as audio-visual materials, website addresses, manuals, and commendations from the candidate's institution or a partner organization could be included.

Selection Process

The Nominations and Awards Committee will review the nominations and present recommendations to the CASN Board of Directors.

Please print or type

SECTION ONE

Nominee/Candidate

Surname: _____

Given name(s): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing address: _____

	City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail address:			
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

Institution Information

Number of nursing faculty: _____ full-time faculty: _____ part-time/sessional faculty: _____

Number of nursing students: _____ Number of nursing programs: _____

List type(s) of nursing program(s):

SECTION TWO

Educational background (post secondary):

Qualifications Received	Year	School

Relevant work experience:

Relevant professional, committee and/or association experience:

Extra-curricular activities:

CHECKLIST

- Section ONE and TWO of the nomination form have been completed in full.
- I have included THREE letters of support from myself and two other independent colleagues or peers that clearly describes the nominee's accomplishments, leadership and commitments related to the award for which the candidate is being nominated.
- I have included a 250-word summary of why this candidate is best suited for this award (in a separate WORD document). This could include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee, including evidence of research excellence such as funding obtained, publications and presentations, and application of research findings in nursing practice, education, administration, or policy development. Documents which exceed the 250-word maximum will not be accepted. Note this summary will be used in the CASN Awards Booklet if the candidate is the selected winner of the award.
- I have included a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
- I have included a recent high-definition photo of the nominee.
- I have signed the nomination form below.
- The nominee/candidate has signed the nomination form below.

* Nominations that are incomplete (missing information or documentation) will be considered ineligible and will not be reviewed by the Awards and Nominations Committee.

NOMINATOR

Surname: _____

Given name(s): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Language: English French Bilingual

SIGNATURES

_____ Signature of Nominee	_____ Name of Nominee	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Nominator	_____ Name of Nominator	_____ Date

Please submit your nomination package by email to
Sharada Boucher-Sharma, Strategic Operations Coordinator at: awards@casn.ca

DEADLINE: Friday, June 20, 2025

You will receive a confirmation e-mail within 2 business days of submission.
If you do not receive the confirmation, please contact us.