

Excellence in Social Justice & Health Equity Award

Purpose:

The purpose of the Excellence in Social Justice & Health Equity Award is to recognize the contribution of a member within the ENRS community who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and made significant contributions to advance equitable health outcomes and reduce health disparities through research initiatives, which have enhanced the science and practice of nursing.

(1) Eligibility Criteria:

- (a) Nominees must be an ENRS member in good standing
- (b) Nominees must agree to attend the annual conference and award ceremony

(2) Nominations are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- (a) Quality/scope of the program of research
- (b) Breadth and depth of the overall research contribution
- (c) Overall impact of the research on improving health outcomes, reducing health disparities (e.g., cultural, racial, ethnic, language, accessibility, gender, religion), and reducing barriers and health inequities.

(3) Nomination

- (a) Nominee's NIH Biosketch or CV (limited to **5 pages only**)
- (b) Narrative summary statement of no more than 300 words about the applicant's accomplishments and/or contributions
- (c) Two (2) letters of support that detail the nominee's significant contribution.

(4) Below are examples of research initiatives for this award:

- (a) DEI Programming/training research
- (b) Community outreach/fostering partnerships in participatory research.
- (c) Diversity/Social justice initiatives
- (d) Educational diversity research initiatives
- (e) Recruitment/retention of diverse patients, students, faculty, employees
- (f) Improve health outcomes /decrease health disparities
- (g) Diverse research teams
- (h) Innovative solutions and decisive actions that break new ground in the drive to champion diversity, inclusion, and sustainability.
- (i) Plays a leading role in advancing diversity, inclusion, and sustainability in nursing research

- (5) The ENRS IDEA Committee reviews the nominations according to the criteria and makes recommendations to the Awards Committee and Board for final approval.