

ENRS Mid-Career Research Award

****NOMINATION DEADLINE* Friday, January 8, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST***

Award Criteria and Eligibility

Each Nominee for the **Mid-Career Researcher Award**, given annually by the Eastern Nursing Research Society, must be an active member of ENRS who:

- Has an earned research doctorate (Ph.D., EdD, DNS, or DNSc).
- Has achieved the academic rank of Associate Professor or equivalent.
- Has an established independent research program with a sustained funding track record.
- Has a sustained publishing record emanating from the program of research.
- Has evidence of mentoring the next generation of nurse researchers.
- Is not currently an ENRS Board member or ENRS Awards Committee member.

Please submit the following supporting documentation of eligibility for the award:

- Statements from the **nominator or applicant** (two-page limit; single-spaced; 0.5 margins) and two references (one-page limit each) that make the case for the nominee's major contribution(s) and why these are important. Include information on the **nominee's current research involvement and mentoring activities** in the statements.
- Nominee's up-to-date curriculum vitae—make sure it clearly, accurately, and completely documents research contributions, current research activities, and mentoring record.
- Samples of three representative refereed research publications.

Notification

Email notifications will go out in late February 2026. Winners will be formally recognized on Friday, March 27, 2026, during the Awards Luncheon of the 38th Annual Scientific Sessions.

Contact

Please direct questions related to ENRS Annual Awards Nominations to John Merriman, Awards Committee Chair, or the ENRS Main Office.

After reviewing the above criteria and supporting documentation requirements, please complete the following nomination form. If you have questions related to the completion of the form or the candidate's membership status, please contact ENRS.

FORM

Main Contact (Nominator) – if relevant

Full Name (required)

Credentials (required)

Current Position (required)

Current Employer (required)

Email (required)

Self Nomination (Y/N) (required)

I verify that the candidate has authorized this nomination. (Y/N) (required)

Phone Number (required)

Employer Address (required)

Nominee

Full Name (required)

Credentials (required)

Current Position (required)

Current Employer (required)

Employer Address (required)

Email (required)

Supporting Documentation

Supporting Documentation Criteria:

1. Must be submitted as one (1) compiled PDF.
2. Save files as "Candidate Last Name_First_Name_Award Name_Date"

Application must include the following:

1. Nominator/Applicant Statement (Two-Page Limit; Single-spaced; 0.5 margins)
2. Letter of Reference #1 (One Page Limit)
3. Letter of Reference #2 (One-Page Limit)
4. Candidate's Curriculum Vitae
5. Published Article #1 (Research and Refereed)
6. Published Article #2 (Research and Refereed)

7. Published Article #3 (Research and Refereed)

UPLOAD Supporting Documentation for Eligibility for the Award (required)