

**ICN NNA Innovation Award 2025**

**Background**

NNAs’ successful accomplishments in inclusiveness, diversity and creativity are acknowledged through the NNA Innovation Award created in 2010. This award will also provide opportunity to gather the NNAs innovations in a repository to assist in the dissemination and sharing of the nurses/nursing innovations amongst NNAs.

**Eligibility**

ICN members in good standing and having developed successful innovative strategies to strengthen NNA membership through programmes, support offered to their members and/or successful initiatives to increase the diversity and inclusiveness of the nursing profession are eligible for the NNA Innovation Award.

**Nomination**

Nomination for the NNA Innovation Award can be self-nominative or made by another NNA or a Board member. NNAs and Board members will submit a 3 to 5-page letter describing the innovative and successful strategies in inclusiveness, diversity, and creativity for the NNA and/or the nursing profession (including executive summary).

**Selection**

* Call for nominations is sent and collected by ICN Secretariat.
* The ICN Award Committee will assess the nominations for recommendations to the ICN Board.
* Three NNAs - one recipient and two runners up - will be selected every four years.

**Presentation of the Prize**

* The NNA innovation Award is given once per quadrennium at the CNR where elections to the ICN Board take place.
* The recipient of the NNA innovation award and the two runners-up will receive a plaque and certificates respectively.
* The recipient and runners-up will present their achievement during the CNR meeting in a slot allocated by ICN Secretariat.
* Congress fees for one presenter from each of the winner and runners up will be waived.

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**Template for reporting NNA innovations and best practices**

**Available at ICN Website**

1. **Name and address of the nominated NNA**:

2. **Name and position of the** **officer who will present during the Congress if this NNA is retained for the award**:

Name:      Position:

3. **Define the NNA’s initiative’s category** (check appropriate box/es):

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| **Category** | **Inclusiveness** | **Diversity** | **Creativity** |
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4 **Select targeted audience**:

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| **Target** | **NNA** | **Nursing Profession** | **Other** |
|  |  | If so, provide a brief description |

5. **Summarise the initiative** (not more than 600 words) including **objectives, implementation and** **successes (this would be the executive summary of your initiative)**:

6. **Describe tools and measures used to assess the success of the initiative** (no more than 300 words):

1. **Name, function and NNA of the signing authority**:

**Date**:

8. **Please attach up to five pages providing a full description of the initiative.**

Please complete, save and return your nomination to [nursing@icn.ch](mailto:nursing@icn.ch) by **16 January 2025** at the latest.