

# 2012 Nursing Research Award Entry Form



The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards will take place on 14 June 2012 at the Culloden Hotel.

Overall prize £500  
Runner-up £250

The Nursing Research Award is open to all registered nurses and midwives working in all health care settings in Northern Ireland and aims to recognise and reward quality and excellence in research.

Candidates can nominate themselves or be nominated by a colleague or their research supervisor.

## How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a summary of the information required below. Candidates should demonstrate their leading role in the research undertaken and include the following in their application:

- study title
- a short abstract representing a synopsis of the completed study, including the reasons for undertaking the work and when the study took place
- three key findings
- the implications of the research for practice, education and management
- the three most important lessons learned from undertaking this study
- how the researcher has disseminated the findings or plans to do so
- how the researcher proposes to build on this research work.

Nominees for the Nursing Research Award must be either in the process of completing their research in Northern Ireland or have completed it within six months of entering the competition. Please check that the person you wish to nominate is content for you to nominate them. Nominations must be made by someone who is familiar with the work of the nominee.

**Selection will be made by a panel of judges. All awards and prizes are non-transferable. The judges' decision is final.**

**Joint nominations will only be considered if they demonstrate clearly that the work undertaken was of a joint nature. Entries of more than two people per nomination will not be accepted.**

**If short-listed, the candidate will be required to attend an interview on a date to be confirmed by the RCN. The awards ceremony will take place at the Culloden Hotel on 14 June 2012.**

**Attendance at the interview and awards ceremony is mandatory.**

**Any candidate who withdraws from the awards ceremony after interview will be disqualified.**

**Application forms received after the closing date will not be considered.**

**The RCN reserves the right to disqualify candidates at any stage of the competition should it judge that it is in the best interest of the nursing and midwifery profession to do so.**

Please send your entry by  
29 February 2012 to:

RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the  
Year Awards  
Royal College of Nursing  
17 Windsor Avenue  
Belfast BT9 6EE

Tel: 028 90384600

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### Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Place of study \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ NMC PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_

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### Verification

It is important that a third party verifies your nomination. Please ask a colleague of the person you are nominating, or a suitable person, to verify that your entry is genuine and sincere.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_