

EARLY CAREER NURSE INNOVATOR AWARD



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2020 Missouri Nurses Foundation Early Career Nurse Innovator Award

Application Checklist

- **Completed Nominator Form.** Nominations are accepted. Individual or team leads may also self-nominate for this award.
- **Completed Nominee Form.** If the applicant is a team, the person designated as the team leader should complete the Nominee Form. Please also attach a document providing full contact information for all members of the team. Teams are eligible; however, only the team leader can apply for this award. If a team is selected as an award recipient, the cash award will be presented to the team lead.
- **Project Abstract** – up to 2000-word count. This abstract provides a summary of the project, including goals, timeline, and outcomes, the applicant’s role, and next steps, if any.
- **Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV).** This document should include the applicant’s education, nursing specific work history, committees, professional affiliations/organizations, major projects, and any community service. If a team is being nominated, only the team leader should provide a resume or CV.
- **Career Leadership Plan** – up to 1000-word count. The individual or team leader applicant should individually answer the questions, “Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years? What are your nurse leadership goals?”
- **Eligibility Confirmation, Truthful Disclosure, and Project and Photo Release Form.** This document certifies that the individual or team leader applicant has not been licensed as a Registered Nurse for more than 7 years, and is providing accurate information about their project submission, and agree to have information about their project, including their photographs, published if selected as a recipient of this award.

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Nominee Eligibility. All applicants, whether individual, or as a team member, must have obtained licensure as a Registered Nurse after January 1, 2014. The award is intended to recognize early-career nurse leaders.

Truthful Disclosure. The representations made by the Nominee/Applicant do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein not materially misleading, and there is no fact that has not been disclosed.

Project and Photo Release. I understand that a summary of my project, including the project abstract, and my photograph are being included in the Missouri Nurses Foundation and the Missouri Nurses Association collection of stories and may be used in organizational publications and news releases, and on its website. I waive any right, title, and interest I may have in the photograph and story and agree to their use by the Missouri Nurses Foundation, Missouri Nurses Association, and any program sponsor for any purposes it would deem necessary and appropriate.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*(This form must be completed and submitted by all individual nominees and all participating team members.
Submit separate signed documents for each member of the team if applying as a team entry).*

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2020 Nominator Form

Nominator Information

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Title/Credentials</i>	
<i>Place of Employment</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Preferred Phone</i>	
<i>Nominee Name or Team Leader</i>	

Check this box if you are self-nominating.

Missouri Nurses Foundation

- **The mission** of the Missouri Nurses Foundation is to promote and advance the nursing profession and enhance the health and well-being of Missourians.
- **The purpose of the Missouri Nurses Foundation** is to support opportunities for the development, maintenance and enhancement of high-quality professional nursing in Missouri and to foster, in collaboration with nursing, community, and health related organizations, the professional nursing role in promoting and improving the quality of healthcare and healthcare outcomes for all Missourians.

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2020 Nominee Form

Nominee Information

<i>Name of Applicant or Team Leader</i>	
<i>Title/Credentials</i>	
<i>Place of Employment</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Preferred Phone</i>	

Check this box if the applicant involves a team of 2 or more persons. (Include copies of this document, along with the Eligibility Confirmation, Truthful Disclosure, and Project/Photo Release Form for all team members.)

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 16, 2020.

Please be sure to review the Application Checklist to ensure all required documents are submitted electronically to the Missouri Nurses Association prior to the deadline of October 16, 2020. Questions about this award may be directed to Heidi Lucas, State Director, Missouri Nurses Association at Director@MissouriNurses.org or at 573-636-4623x103