



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

The Spacelabs Innovative Project Award Award Criteria

Award Information

This award or awards will be presented to a critical care nurse or a group of critical care nurses who develop a project that will enhance their professional development.

Award Funding

First Place Recipient: \$ 1000.00
Second Place Recipient: \$ 500.00

A discretionary decision by the review committee and Spacelabs Healthcare Canada may be made, for the award to be divided between two (2) equally deserving submissions for the sum of \$750.00 each.

Deadline

June 1

Overall Award Criteria

Refer to the CACCN Overall Award Criteria

Award Specific Criteria

1. The applicant must meet the Overall Award Criteria
2. The applicant must clearly outline the following information the:
 - a. number of nurses who will benefit from the project
 - b. uniqueness of the project
 - c. relevance to critical care nursing
 - d. consistency with current research/evidence
 - e. ethics requirements
 - f. feasibility

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- g. timeliness
- h. impact on quality improvement.

Within one (1) year of the completion date consideration must be given to one of the following to disseminate the findings of the project:

- a. submit as a manuscript in accordance with the author guidelines to the CACCN Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™ CJCCN for review and publication consideration; or
- b. submit as an abstract presentation in accordance with the abstract guidelines to the CACCN Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference; or
- c. submit as a request to hold a one (1) hour educational event for CACCN members (webinar or journal club).

All publications and presentations arising from the research study / project must acknowledge CACCN's contribution

Previous recipients must allow a minimum of one-year lapse between award applications.

Award Submission Process

1. Online submission at www.caccn.ca;
2. Incomplete nomination packages and packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

1. Applications will be reviewed/scored by an Awards Review Committee consisting of not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) active CACCN Members.
2. The applications and scoring will be submitted to Spacelabs Healthcare Canada for consideration and approval.
3. The Partner Relations Chair will notify the successful applicants via email and/or regular mail.
4. The successful applicant(s) will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony at the Canadian Critical Care Conference (annually in Fall).

Questions? CACCN National Office - caccn@caccn.ca - 866-477-9077

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