

Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)

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Doctoral Dissertation Award

Description of Award

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in nursing research through the completion of her/his dissertation, defended at an Ontario university.

Eligibility

- Doctoral graduates of a university affiliated with a COUPN program and who were supervised by a faculty member in a COUPN program.
- The doctorate has to have been achieved within the two years prior to the date of nomination.
- Non-Canadian nationals are eligible but the doctorate must have been awarded at an Ontario university.

Criteria

The doctoral work makes a significant contribution to nursing science and nursing knowledge.

Application/Nominations Process

Applicants for this award should submit a three-minute verbal statement in video format describing the contribution of their thesis to nursing science and nursing knowledge.

The video can be submitted the following ways:

- Uploaded to a website (i.e. YouTube) with the web address submitted with the nomination package; or
- As an .avi, .mpg, .mp4, or .wmv file sent via email (size permitting) or on a CD-ROM.

The applicant should also submit:

- Their curriculum vitae (most recent 5 years); and arrange to have submitted:

- Two supporting letters from the supervisor and other COUPN faculty member that:
 - Identify the nominee by name, title (as relevant) credential, and COUPN program
 - Include referee and nominee contact information, including email address.
- A JPEG image of the nominee for use in the COUPN Awards brochure (if selected)

Nomination letters and any supporting documentation as noted must be submitted to sfellin@cou.ca by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN end of day **Friday, March 6, 2020**.