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American Association Of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses
American Association Of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists And Social Workers
American Paraplegia Society
Therapy Leadership Council On Spinal Cord Injury

Call for Nominations Award Criteria and Nominating Instructions

Academy Awards

*Nominations for Academy Awards may be made by any ASCIP member.

The Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals Leadership Award

Eligibility Criteria:

As an individual or agency, nominee must:

- Demonstrate outstanding leadership in SCI/D on a national and/or international level through development of high quality programs, public policy impacting individuals with SCI/D, a history of research contributions in the SCI/D field, and community advocacy and/or promotion of expertise among professionals in the field of SCI/D
- Is a recognized leader in the field of SCI/D by peers, professionals, and/or community served demonstrated by letters of support
- Have made a positive impact in quality of life for individuals with SCI and/or the SCI community

James J. Peters Distinguished Service Award: Organizational - Governing Board Achievement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to SCI/D care.
- Contribute significantly to national activities related to SCI/D health care
- Contribute significantly to the growth and function of the academy
- Demonstrate dedication in achieving excellence in health care of Persons with SCI/D
- Demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in the area of SCI/D care.

Rebecca "Becky" J. Adcock, PhD Award for Excellence in Mentoring

This NEW Academy level award is in memory of Dr. Becky Adcock, a rehabilitation psychologist and ASCIP member who recognized the importance of providing mentorship to SCI professionals to advance the field of SCI health care. This award will recognize an ASCIP member who has demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in the area of mentorship within the SCI field.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee must have participated as a mentor in the ASCIP Early Career and Training Committee Mentoring Program
- Nominee has demonstrated exceptional commitment to mentoring within the SCI field
- Nominee must have made a significant, positive impact in the professional development of the mentee(s) through mentoring activities and achievements
- Nominations for this award may ONLY be made by mentees who received mentorship through the Early Career and Training Committee Mentoring Program

American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurse (AASCIN) Awards

*Nominations for the following two awards may be made by AASCIN members only.

Staff Nurse Award for Excellence

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominee must show outstanding clinical performance in SCI/D care, as evidenced by:

- Knowledge and Expertise in SCI /D nursing practice.
- Creativity in providing nursing care to individuals with SCI/D and supporting significant others.
- Collaboration with health care professionals in providing optimal care.

Expanded Role for Excellence in Nursing

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee must be an RN
- Show outstanding clinical performance in SCI/D care, as evidenced by.
- Knowledge and Expertise in SCI/D nursing practice.
- Creativity in providing nursing care to individuals with SCI/D and professional support to others.
- Collaboration with other health care professionals in providing optimal care to achieving excellence in the health care of persons with SCI/D.

Instructions for Submissions:

Documentation Requirements

- Narrative statement by nominator supporting nomination (2 page maximum)
- Current curriculum vitae of nominee and/or applicable supporting documents (5 page maximum) **Note: A CV is not needed for the Rebecca "Becky" J. Adcock, PhD Award for Excellence in Mentoring.*
- Demographic form (see attached)

Nomination Procedure

- Award nominations must be made by a member in good standing.
- Nominee must meet the eligibility criteria to be considered for the award.

- Nomination materials must be typed, with the name of the nominee appearing on the top of each page.
- Nomination forms must be submitted via e-mail to rschnorf@firminc.com.
- A full-length abstract must be submitted for award winners that will present at the conference.

E-mail nominations that fail to comply with the above requirements will not be considered.

Deadline: January 23, 2019

Late nominations will not be considered.

All information received for consideration by the Committee will be deemed confidential.