**2020 CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS**

**Outstanding Nurse Scientist Award**
The purpose of the **Outstanding Nurse Scientist Award** is to acknowledge CANS members whose sustained programs of research have had significant impact on nursing and healthcare knowledge development with recognizable benefits for nursing practice and health care. Nominees must be members of CANS in good standing who hold an earned research doctorate and are nominated by current CANS members. Winners will be asked to provide remarks at the **2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research** to be held September 17-19, 2020 at the Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC. The award criteria are:

- Outstanding contributions to nursing and healthcare science through a sustained program of research;
- Robust research dissemination and translation for nursing and other disciplines;
- Leadership in capacity building related to research conduct, training and policy;
- Mentorship of the next generation of nursing scientists.

**Nomination requirements:**
1. Nominee and nominator contact information (name, work address, e-mail address, phone number)
2. A 100-word narrative statement that summarizes the applicant’s accomplishments/contributions (to be used in the conference program if the applicant is selected)
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Statements from two current CANS members (not to exceed more than 500 words each) that address the criteria described above.

**Brilliant New Investigator Award**
The purpose of the **Brilliant New Investigator Award** is to recognize the contributions of scientists early in their research careers who show extraordinary potential to develop sustained programs of research, certain to have significant impact on the science and the practice of nursing and health care. Nominees must be CANS members in good standing, be within 7 years of completion of a research doctorate, and nominated by current CANS members. Winners will be asked to provide remarks at the **2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research** to be held September 17-19, 2020 at the Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC, if selected. The award criteria are:

- Building research productivity (within last 5 years) in an area of major significance to nursing and healthcare knowledge;
- Research dissemination and translation to practice and/or policy with a growing impact on nursing and other disciplines;
- Emerging leadership related to nursing science advancement.

**Nomination requirements:**
1. Nominee and nominator contact information (name, work address, e-mail address, phone number)
2. A 100-word narrative statement summarizing the applicant’s accomplishments/contributions (to be used in the conference program if the applicant is selected)
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Statements from two current CANS members (not to exceed more than 200 words each) that address the criteria described above.

Complete applications for both the **Outstanding Nurse Scientist Award** and **Brilliant New Investigator Award** are due by **May 15, 2020**. Nomination materials should be submitted electronically to Rachael James at rjames@aannet.org, and include the name of the award in the subject line.