**Edge Runners** are the practical innovators who have led the way in bringing new thinking and new methods to a wide range of health care challenges. Edge Runners have developed care models and interventions that demonstrate significant clinical and financial outcomes. Many of the stories underscore the courage and fighting spirit of nurse leaders who have persevered despite institutional inertia or resistance.

Below please find the application to become an Edge Runner. The application should be thoroughly completed and submitted with any documentation that may be required. Incomplete applications will be returned.

**Important note:** Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing is not required to be designated an Edge Runner.

**Due dates:** Applications are due March 4, June 1, or September 1.

Please send completed application along with any documentation for review to info@aannet.org, with the subject “Edge Runner Application.”
Date of Submission:

Name of program/project:

Name(s) of proposed Edge Runner(s):

1. **Contact information for each individual(s):**
   
   First and Last Name:
   Phone Number:
   Email Address:
   Role in program:

2. **Organizational affiliations (if relevant):**

3. **Targeted audience(s):**
   
   Client Characteristics

4. **Describe your work.**
   
   What is it? What are the goals? What does it do? How are the goals accomplished?

5. **What health care challenge is being addressed? How is your program/project an innovative solution compared to what currently exists?**

6. **How does it reflect a nursing perspective? How does it exemplify the uniqueness of nursing by integrating mind, body, spirit and/or delivers a human service that is personalized, convenient, cost-effective, and innovative.**
7. Provide specific outcome data including clinical and financial outcomes, policy implications and demonstrated sustainability and replicability. Explain how your program/project has led to system-wide changes or new ways of doing work and delivering care.

   a. Clinical outcomes (e.g. reduced injury, improved birth outcomes)

   b. Financial outcomes (e.g. demonstrated cost-savings or cost-effectiveness including delineated cost of program)

   c. Policy Implications (e.g. demonstrated relevant policy change integrated at the local, regional, national or global level)

   d. Sustainability (e.g. demonstrated uptake beyond a research study, pilot or demonstration)

   e. Replicability (e.g. demonstrated replication by institutions and communities beyond the research or demonstration site)

8. Related articles, publications, press coverage:

   a. Publications

   b. Presentations

   c. Press Releases and Other Publicity

9. List Awards and Recognition:

10. Public testimony from participants:

11. Funding agencies (if applicable):