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Nominations for Awards

A staple of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) is recognizing the achievements of esteemed nurses and peers, and encouraging opportunities for future nurses to influence health policy. The Academy now is accepting nominations for Living Legends, Honorary Fellows, and the Nurse Leader Award in Aging, and taking applications for the Institute of Medicine Nurse Scholar in Residence.

IOM Scholar in Residence: The IOM Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program, sponsored by AAN, the American Nurses Association and American Nurses Foundation, provides a year-long leadership opportunity in health policy at the Institute of Medicine. It is designed as an immersion experience to facilitate nurse leaders engaging in a prominent role in health policy development at the national level. [Please click here for 2011-2012 application information](#). Application materials are due June 30, 2011.

Living Legend Nominations: The Living Legends award recognizes extraordinary lifetime achievement. Applicants must have been a Fellow in good standing or an Emeritus Fellow for at least 15 years and have made sustained contributions to nursing and health care throughout their career. [Please click here for the 2011 Nomination Form](#). Applications are due May 15, 2011.

Honorary Fellow Nominations: Honorary Fellows are individuals recognized by the Academy who are not eligible for regular Fellowship (non-nurses). These individuals will be recognized for making outstanding contributions to health care and/or nursing. [Please click here for the 2011 Nomination Form](#). Application materials are due May 15, 2011.

Nurse Leader Award in Aging: The focus of the award is on leadership and significant accomplishments, contributions, productivity, competence and mentorship in the field of aging and gerontological nursing. [Please click here for the 2011 Nomination Form](#). Application materials are due May 15, 2011.

Please do not hesitate to nominate by the deadlines defined above. Once again, we look forward to acknowledging those who lead by example and those who aspire to distinguish themselves as health care leaders.

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