

Sigma Europe Awards and Recognition Table 2023-2024



EUROPE REGION

Name of Award		Timescale for submission	When awarded	Who administers the award
1	Sigma Europe Awards			
A	<p>Sigma's European Awards for Nursing Excellence for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education research nursing practice <p>Includes a € 600 stipend to travel to the Europe Biennium conf and free registration and a slot to present their work.</p>	<p>Advertised Jan 2023 Opening 1st May 2023 Closing date 1st Nov 2023</p> <p>Decision by Jan 2024</p>	<p>Jan 2024 Presented in June 2024 At the 8th Europe Region Biennial Conf At the Gala Dinner</p>	Europe Awards and Recognition Committee
B	<p>Sigma European Research grant</p> <p>Two grants of € 3000 awarded</p>	<p>Advertised January 2023 Opens 1st June 2023 & Closes 1st Nov 2023</p>	<p>Jan 2024 Presented in June 2024 At the 8th Europe Region Biennial Conf</p>	Europe Awards and Recognition Committee
C	<p>Sigma European Distinguished Awards for Nursing Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Clinical Practice Early Career Researcher Research <p>Applications can be made for both these awards and the Region Recognition Award</p>	<p>Advertised 1st February 2023 & close 2nd of April 2023.</p>	<p>Presented online at International Nurses Day celebrations in May 2023</p>	Europe Awards and Recognition Committee

2	Biennial Region Recognition Awards	Timescale for submission	When awarded	Who administers the award
A	Each President will get a Recognition Award for their service for 2021-23	NA	July 2023	Regional Coordinator
B	<p>Each Chapter can award a Nurse Member of the Biennium 2021-23 Regional Recognition Award for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Education Research Practice Contribution to the Chapter. <p>One overall winner from each Chapter will be given free membership for 1 year funded by The Europe Development Fund.</p>	<p>Chapter to advertise the awards to their members.</p> <p>Adverts to go on the Sigma Europe website and The Circle.</p> <p>1st February – 28th February</p> <p>Nominations to be submitted and sent to the nominated Committee</p> <p>Reminder to members to submit nominations.</p> <p>1st March – 30th April</p> <p>Committee review nominations 1st – 30th May</p>	1 st June 2023	Each Chapter
C	Each European Committee Chair will get a Recognition Award 2021-23	NA	July 2023	Regional Coordinator
D	All Chapters who submit evidence to the Regional Coordinator by 1 st July 2023 that they have acted upon the Sigma Call to Action 'Be Bold' will be awarded a Recognition Award	May / June 2023	July 2023	Regional Coordinator
E	All Chapters who submit evidence to the Regional Coordinator by 1 st July 2023 they have met the 'Sustainability Challenge' will gain a Recognition Award	May / June 2023	July 2023	Regional Coordinator
F	Key Europe members who organised the Sigma Europe Biennium Conference 2022 will be awarded a Recognition Award	NA	July 2023	Regional Coordinator