

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NURSING STUDIES ROSEMARY CROW AWARD

The EANS Board is pleased to announce the launch of the *International Journal of Nursing Studies Rosemary Crow Award* which is designed to support and encourage EANS students and recently graduated Scholars to publish scholarly papers drawn from their doctoral studies. The annual award is sponsored by the *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, one of the leading academic nursing journals in the world.

Eligibility

The award (first prize of 300 Euros and a second prize of 200 Euros) is open to three categories of EANS members:

- a) Students currently enrolled on the EANS Summer School Programme.
- b) Those students who have successfully completed the EANS three year Summer School Programme within the previous 36 months of the application date.
- c) Those who have not completed the EANS three year Summer School Programme, but who have been admitted to the Academy as a Scholar on the basis of their previous academic record and achievements, again, within the previous 36 months of the application date.

What sorts of papers?

The award is for a paper reporting original research or a review paper (systematic review, literature review or methodological review) which is judged by the EANS Board to have made the most valuable contribution to the knowledge base of professional nursing and/or midwifery.

Procedure for submission

Applicants should submit their paper electronically to the IJNS Editorial Office ijns@kcl.ac.uk by **1 September 2012** together with a cover letter notifying that this is an entry for the award. In so doing competitors are, in effect, submitting their paper simultaneously for the award and for publication in the IJNS. All applications should include the accompanying application form, covering letter and the Author Checklist available via PDF on the journal homepage www.elsevier.com/ijns.

An electronic version of the application form can also [be found on the journal homepage](#), under 'Journal News'.

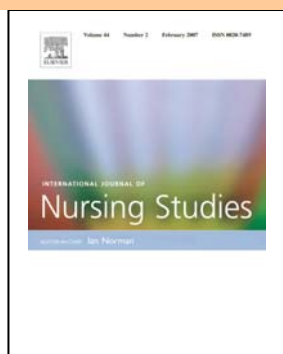
Procedure for judging applications

All submitted papers will be considered by an editorial committee convened by the journal Editor-in-Chief, who will shortlist the applications and submit the shortlisted papers for consideration by the EANS Board. The Board will select the two prize winning papers. The Board reserves the right not to make an award.

The two prize winning entries will be published in the International Journal of Nursing Studies - and will be identified as the competition winners. Other papers submitted to the competition, whether or not they are shortlisted, may also be published in the journal, subject to satisfactory peer review.

The awards will be announced by the President during the course of the EANS Summer School Dinner in June 2013 and the prize winners will be notified by email.





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Guidelines for Authors:

The *International Journal of Nursing Studies* accepts the following articles for publication:

- Editorials
- Research Articles
- Review and Discussion Papers
- Commentaries

The Journal seeks to publish papers which:

- a) Build upon what is known and so make an original contribution to the knowledge base of the disciplines of nursing and/or midwifery or other healthcare disciplines.
- b) Meet accepted standards of research methodology or scholarship
- c) Are likely to be of interest and relevance to an international audience

Papers should highlight their contribution to the theoretical or knowledge base of the discipline. They should have an international dimension, and those which focus on a single country should identify how the material presented might be relevant to a wider audience.

Selection of papers for publication is based on their contribution to knowledge (including methodological development) and their importance and relevance to contemporary nursing, midwifery or related professions.

Submission to the journal proceeds online, for further information including the full Guide for Authors visit:

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Sample content includes:

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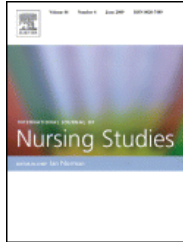
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APPLICATION FORM

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Additional Information - Author comments:

Declaration *(to be signed by the first author)*

I hereby declare that I meet the criteria for competition entry (please tick one box):

I am a student currently enrolled on the Summer School Programme.

I have successfully completed the EANS Summer School Programme within the previous 36 months of the application date.

I have not completed the EANS Summer School Programme, but have been admitted to the Academy as a Scholar on the basis of my previous academic record and achievements, within the previous 36 months of the application date.

Signed Date