Announcing the launch of the
IJNS Reviewer Excellence Award

The *International Journal of Nursing Studies* is delighted to be announcing the launch of its new

**Reviewer Excellence Award**

The award is designed to recognise the valuable contribution that peer reviewers make to the development of academic papers and to scholarship in nursing, midwifery and healthcare.

And this award is special because it will be awarded to reviewers who are nominated by *authors*.

Reviewers who are shortlisted each year will be asked to release their review for publication online alongside the final accepted manuscript.* Authors may contribute a narrative which details how the review assisted them in their manuscript revisions.

The award will be presented annually in March.

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