

Submit Nominations for the 21st Annual ICE Awards

Nominations are accepted June 22 – July 31, 2020.

The 21st Annual ICE Awards is scheduled to be presented at the ICE's Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, November 10 in Miami Beach, FL, or virtually if needed.

ICE seeks to recognize individuals who have demonstrated innovative leadership in the credentialing and/or licensure industry, and those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment or service to ICE.

ICE will accept nominations for the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Credentialing Industry Leadership
- Mary Macomber Service
- Innovator
- Next Gen Professional
- Research

Please review the nominee criteria for each award below.

Each nomination must include:

- ✓ Completed nomination form (self-nominations are accepted)
- ✓ Brief bio of the nominee (approximately 175 words for inclusion in the conference program, if selected)
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ One letter from a professional colleague and/or nominator affirming the nominee's contribution(s) to the credentialing field or to ICE.
- ✓ A response to the following questions (***except Research Award which has separate questions***):
 1. Describe the nominee's history of volunteer leadership or participation in ICE.
 2. How has this person demonstrated significant contributions to the field of credentialing?
 3. How has this person served as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities?
 4. For the Lifetime Achievement Award: how has he/she demonstrated extraordinary contributions and commitment to the field of credentialing?
 5. For the Innovator Award: describe the innovation and how it could inspire other organizations.
 6. For the Next Gen Professional Award: describe what separates their work and involvement from their peers.

Please note: Individuals currently serving on ICE's Board of Directors or on ICE's Accreditation Services Components will not be considered for nomination for receipt of any ICE award until after the individual's term of service is complete.

Please forward any questions you have to Katie Scott via email at info@credentialingexcellence.org.



Lifetime Achievement Award

ICE's most prestigious award, periodically presented in recognition of long-standing, extraordinary contributions to the credentialing industry. The award recognizes members (or retired members) whose vision, efforts, commitment and contributions have advanced the credentialing profession.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Demonstrate extraordinary contributions and commitment to the credentialing industry at large.
2. Serve as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities.

Credentialing Industry Leadership Award

Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated innovative leadership in the credentialing and/or licensure industry by developing, implementing and researching programs or practices.

Nominee Criteria:


1. Current ICE member (or retired member) with a history of volunteer leadership or participation within the organization.
2. Individual working in the credentialing field at the time of nomination and at the time the award is presented.
3. Demonstrate significant evidence of contributions to the field of credentialing through:
 - a. Innovative leadership activities related to specific credentialing activities, programs or aspects of programs (e.g. exam development, marketing, international expansion, administration, professional ethics, standards development); or
 - b. Research activities to benefit credentialing; or
 - c. Activities to benefit consumers/clients of certification services; or
 - d. Exemplary service and commitment to the field of credentialing.
4. Serve as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities.

Mary Macomber Service Award

Recognizes an individual who has displayed exemplary service and commitment to the community of ICE and the organization, has been instrumental in facilitating the achievement of the ICE's goals, and has demonstrated a history of volunteer service in ICE.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member with a history of volunteer leadership or participation within the organization.
2. Individual working in the credentialing field.
3. Demonstrate exemplary service and commitment to ICE mission and goals by volunteer service on committees, conference presentations, professional development activities and/or publications, former service on the Board of Directors and/or on ICE's Accreditation Services Components. Serve as an advocate to promote the value of ICE to others within the



credentialing community and also external audiences.

Innovator Award

Recognizes an individual or organization who/which has created an innovative approach to a product, policy, process, or system that transforms or achieves a new level of success in a unique and innovative way. The specific innovation should be one that is transformative and replicable for other individuals/organizations and therefore, not profession/industry specifics.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member or employee of an ICE member (any membership category is eligible).
2. Individual or organization working in the credentialing field.
3. Demonstrable success with an innovation to a product, policy, process or system that transforms or achieves a new level of success in a unique/innovative way.

Next Gen Professional Award

Recognizes an individual who is early in the development of their credentialing career and is forty -years old or younger. This individual demonstrates commitment to developing skills necessary for success in the credentialing profession, a desire to create a career path in credentialing, and a willingness to mentor others within their organization.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member or employee of an ICE member (any membership category is eligible).
2. Individual or organization working in the credentialing field.
3. Demonstrable success with above described attributes.

Research Award Nomination Form

Recognizes an individual or organization that conducted credentialing-related research of particular significance to the ICE community. Specifically, this award recognizes best practice in research as well as the impact on the credentialing community.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member or employee of an ICE member (any membership category is eligible).
2. Individual or organization working in the credentialing field.

Recognition

All award winners will receive recognition from ICE on the website, Credentialing Insights online journal, and invitation to make comments at the Awards Ceremony Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Award winners will also be considered for presenting the basis for their award in an educational format in 2020 (i.e. webinar, conference session, CEO Conversation, etc).

Research Award Nomination Form

Description

The ICE Research Award recognizes an individual or organization that conducted credentialing-related research of particular significance to the ICE community. Specifically, this award recognizes best practice in research and the impact on the credentialing community. Examples include research that measures the value of certification, provides evidence to support decision-making, enhances policies or procedures, addresses psychometric issues, or helps solve a specific credentialing problem. Each submission will be evaluated by an ICE R&D subcommittee. All applications and evaluations will be held confidential.

Nominees must work in the credentialing field and be current ICE members or employees of ICE members to be considered for the award. All nominees must complete this form and submit it with their responses to the below questions to info@credentialingexcellence.org by July 31.

Criteria

Submissions will be judged according to how well the questions below are answered. It is expected that responses to each question will likely require approximately two pages or less. Please do not submit any additional information, such as links to websites; this information will not be considered. Each submission will be considered on individual merit. The required questions to be answered for award consideration are as follows:

1. Describe your purpose in undertaking the research. What were the goals?
2. What research methods did you use?
3. What ethical considerations did you incorporate into the research design?
4. Briefly describe your findings and discuss their impact on credentialing program design, policies/procedures, or execution.
5. How might your research assist or apply to other organizations, including those representing different professions?

If a report has been produced that addresses one or more of these questions, that report may be submitted with notations citing the page number(s) answering each question.

Name and Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Organization (no acronyms, please): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please e-mail the completed nomination form and supporting materials (as PDF or Word) to Katie Scott at kscott@credentialingexcellence.org no later than July 31, 2020



2020 Nomination Form

Nominated for:

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Credentialing Industry Leadership Award
- Mary Macomber Service Award
- Innovator Award
- Next Gen Professional Award

*For research awards please complete the nomination form on page 4.

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