



“Best Practice Innovator” Excellence Award Nominator’s Checklist

Note: Please use this form as a guide for information gathering and for organizing your submission. **Submissions are NOT accepted by scan or fax. All submissions must be entered online.**

EXCELLENCE AWARD DESCRIPTION: “The Best Practice Innovator” award honors a member of INACSL that goes above and beyond the ordinary, to demonstrate extraordinary commitment and the use of innovative approaches to the expansion, promotion, dissemination, and/or utilization of the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: SimulationSM.

The nominee must be a current member of INACSL and contribute to the advancement of INACSL’s mission, vision, and values within the organization or in the workplace. This individual demonstrates outstanding accomplishments in some or all of the following areas:

Demonstrates leadership and advocacy for the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: SimulationSM by:

- Collaborating and networking with simulation groups (intra and/or interdisciplinary) at the local, regional, national or international level.
- Fostering an understanding of the need for *best practice standards* with stakeholder groups through contributions at civic, legislative, or professional association levels.

Advances the continued evolution and/or interpretation of the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: SimulationSM by:

- Interpreting professional standards of best practice for peers and/or public, reviews and/or analyzing standards of practice in a variety of settings.
- Advises on standards of best practice.
- Collaborating to develop or update standards for simulation.
- Engaging researchers, clinicians, and educators in the utilization of standards of best practice in simulation.

Expands understanding of best practice standards in simulation to increase the quality and quantity of best practices in simulation in nursing by:

- Assisting other nurses or health care professionals to acquire knowledge of simulation evidence-based standards.
- Mentoring others to interpret and apply best practice standards.
- Creating materials that promote knowledge translation of best practice standards.
- Promoting evaluation of simulation programs and various aspects of simulation against the standards of best practice in simulation.
- Presenting workshops/seminars on professional standards to stakeholder groups and other healthcare disciplines.

Engage in intentional and explicit utilization of best practice standards in simulation to advance nursing practice (e.g. Quality Care Improvement, Person/Family Centered Care/ Patient Safety, Interprofessional Education, etc.) through:

- Application of best practices in simulation to the professional realm that impacts positive outcomes.



- Employing best practice standards in simulation to improve patient care.
- Implementation of best practice standards in simulation in a defined area of nursing practice.

Nominee Information:

First and Last Name _____

Title and Credentials _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Nominator Information (person submitting the award if not self-nominating):

First and Last Name _____

Title and Credentials _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

In addition to the above information, you will need to submit the following:

1. One **nominator's statement** that clearly demonstrates support for the nominee and that explains how the nominee has met the criteria.
2. *Nominator's Statement*: In 250 words or less, describe the top 3 reasons the nominee is deserving of the selected award, a description of their valued work, and a summary statement that features what will set them apart from *others* (*word doc, word docx, pdf*).
3. One **letter of support** that clearly demonstrates support for the nominee and a statement evidencing that the nominee has meet the criteria as detailed on the awards rubric (*word doc, word docx, pdf*).
4. The nominee's **photo** (*maximum size 1 MB*).

Please transfer this information and submit documents to the Jot Form Link on INACSL Awards Link [here](#).