



John F. Garde Researcher of the Year Award Application

Deadline: April 1

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John F. Garde Researcher of the Year Award: The John Garde Researcher of the Year award was established in 1999 by the AANA Foundation, and is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the practice of anesthesia through research. This Award recognizes the commitment of individuals to the profession of nurse anesthesia and to the advancement of research that furthers the science of anesthesia.

Eligibility/Criteria for Selection:

AANA members can apply for this award or nominate another person by submitting this Award Application. Applicants must be a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) who has been active in research. The applicant may be living or deceased. Members of the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees are not eligible during their terms of office.

The AANA Foundation Board of Trustees will review the Award Applications, and select the recipient based on the degree to which the following criteria have been met:

- a. Have made significant contributions to the advancement of anesthesia through their research efforts.
- b. Function as the Principal Investigator (PI) in at least one study leading to a journal publication of the study results.
- c. Serve as a mentor in the area of research methods and designs.

Application Directions:

Complete the Researcher of the Year Award Application. Include a copy of the candidate's Curriculum Vitae, one letter of support and contact information of 2-3 references. The AANA Foundation reserves the right to contact these references. Additional letters of support from references will also be accepted. Submit the application, Curriculum Vitae, and References/Letters of support to foundation@aana.com with "Researcher of the Year Award Application" indicated in the subject line.

Selection of Recipient:

Completed Award Applications are reviewed and selected by the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Recognition and Benefits:

Recognition will be awarded to the Researcher of the Year during the AANA Annual Congress. Recognition and Award benefits* include:

- Airfare and two nights of lodging for the Annual Congress
- Registration for the Annual Congress
- Physical Award inscribed with the recipient's name and year of presentation.
- Recognition in AANA Annual Congress materials and programs
- The recipient of this award may be asked to present at the Research Forum held at Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators (ADCE).
- Recognition in AANA Foundation communications

* If an entity is awarded, recognition will go to the entity overall, but expense benefits will be awarded to only one individual representative of that entity

