



## Submit Nominations for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual I.C.E. Awards

**Deadline to submit nominations is Friday, August 13, 2021**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual I.C.E. Awards are scheduled to be presented at the I.C.E.'s Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, November 17 in Nashville, TN.

I.C.E. seeks to recognize individuals who have demonstrated innovative leadership in the field of professional credentialing, and those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment or service to I.C.E.

I.C.E. will accept nominations for the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Credentialing Industry Leadership
- Mary Macomber Service
- Research
- Next Gen Professional
- Innovator (individual or organization)

### 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 the nominator affirming the nominee's contribution(s) to the credentialing field or to I.C.E.
- ✓ A response to the following (**except Research Award which has separate questions**):
  - Describe the nominee's history of volunteer leadership or participation in I.C.E.
  - How has this person demonstrated significant contributions to the field of credentialing?
  - How has this person served as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities?
  - For the Lifetime Achievement Award: How have they demonstrated extraordinary contributions and commitment to the field of credentialing?
  - For the Innovator Award: Describe the innovation and how it could inspire other organizations.
  - For the Next Gen Professional Award: Describe what separates their work and involvement from their peers.

**Please note:** Individuals currently serving on I.C.E.'s Board of Directors or on I.C.E.'s Accreditation Services Components will not be considered for receipt of any I.C.E. award until after the individual's term of service is complete. **Questions?** Contact Katie Scott via e-mail at [info@credentialingexcellence.org](mailto:info@credentialingexcellence.org).

**E-mail the completed nomination form and supporting materials (as PDF or Word) to Katie Scott at [info@credentialingexcellence.org](mailto:info@credentialingexcellence.org) no later than August 13, 2021**



## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

I.C.E.'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 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 demonstrated innovative leadership in the credentialing and/or licensure industry by developing, implementing and researching programs or practices.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current or retired I.C.E. member with a history of volunteer leadership or participation within the organization. Individual should be working in the credentialing field at the time of nomination and at the time the award is presented.
2. 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.
3. 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 displayed exemplary service and commitment to the community of I.C.E. and the organization, was instrumental in facilitating the achievement of the I.C.E.'s goals, and demonstrated a history of volunteer service in I.C.E.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current I.C.E. 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 I.C.E. 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 I.C.E.'s Accreditation Services Components. Serve as an advocate to promote the value of I.C.E. to others within the credentialing community and also external audiences.

## **Innovator Award**

Recognizes an individual or organization who/which 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 I.C.E. member or employee of an I.C.E. 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 I.C.E. member or employee of an I.C.E. 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 I.C.E. community. Specifically, this award recognizes best practice in research as well as the impact on the credentialing community.

Nominee Criteria:

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



## Recognition

All award winners will receive recognition from I.C.E. on the website and in *Credentialing Insights* online journal, and an invitation to make comments at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Award winners will also be considered for presenting the basis for their award in an educational format in 2021 (i.e. webinar, conference session, CEO Conversation, etc).



## **Research Award Nomination Form**

### **Description**

The I.C.E. Research Award recognizes an individual or organization that conducted credentialing-related research of particular significance to the I.C.E. 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 I.C.E. R&D subcommittee. All applications and evaluations will be held in confidence.

**Nominees must work in the credentialing field and be current I.C.E. members or employees of I.C.E. 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](mailto:info@credentialingexcellence.org) by August 13.**

### **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 Credential(s):

Title:

Organization (no acronyms, please)

Address:

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:



## **2021 Nomination Form**

**Nominated for:**

Lifetime Achievement  
Credentialing Industry Leadership  
Mary Macomber Service  
Next Gen Professional  
Innovator (individual or organization)

\*For research awards please complete the nomination form on page 5.

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