



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NURSING STUDIES ROSEMARY CROW AWARD

The EANS Board is pleased to announce the launch of the *International Journal of Nursing Studies Rosemary Crow Award* which is designed to support and encourage EANS students and recently graduated Scholars to publish scholarly papers drawn from their doctoral studies. The annual award is sponsored by the *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, one of the leading academic nursing journals in the world.

Eligibility

The award (first prize of 300 Euros and a second prize of 200 Euros) is open to three categories of EANS members:

- a) Students currently enrolled on the EANS Summer School Programme.
- b) Those students who have successfully completed the EANS three year Summer School Programme within the previous 36 months of the application date.
- c) Those who have not completed the EANS three year Summer School Programme, but who have been admitted to the Academy as a Scholar on the basis of their previous academic record and achievements, again, within the previous 36 months of the application date.

What sorts of papers?

The award is for a paper reporting original research or a review paper (systematic review, literature review or methodological review) which is judged by the EANS Board to have made the most valuable contribution to the knowledge base of professional nursing and/or midwifery.

Procedure for submission

Applicants should submit their paper electronically to the IJNS Editorial Office ijns@kcl.ac.uk by **30 September 2010** (for the 2010 Award) and by **1 September 2011** (for the 2011 Award), together with a covering letter notifying that this is an entry for the award. In so doing competitors are, in effect, submitting their paper simultaneously for the award and for publication in the IJNS. All applications should include the accompanying application form, covering letter and the Author Checklist available via PDF on the journal homepage www.elsevier.com/ijns. An electronic version of the application form can also be found on the journal homepage, under 'Journal News'.

Procedure for judging applications

All submitted papers will be considered by an editorial committee convened by the journal Editor-in-Chief, who will shortlist the applications and submit the shortlisted papers for consideration by the EANS Board. The Board will select the two prize winning papers. The Board reserves the right not to make an award.

The two prize winning entries will be published in the International Journal of Nursing Studies - and will be identified as the competition winners. Other papers submitted to the competition, whether or not they are shortlisted, may also be published in the journal, subject to satisfactory peer review.

The awards will be announced by the President during the course of the EANS Summer School Dinner in June 2010 and the prize winners will be notified by email.

