

## About Christiane Reimann

The Christiane Reimann Prize is named after the International Council of Nurses' first full time Executive Secretary and is funded by a trust reserve established through Ms Reimann's will. The prize is awarded to one or more Registered Nurses (first level), who have made a significant impact upon the nursing profession or, through the nursing profession, for the benefit of mankind. It is a cash award presented every four years. Recipients also receive a hand painted porcelain statue of a nurse.

Christiane Reimann was born in Denmark, and graduated from Copenhagen's Bispebjerg Hospital in 1916. She became Executive Secretary of ICN in 1925, when the organisation established itself in Geneva. In 1934 she left ICN to manage her farm in Syracuse, Italy where she died in 1979 at the age of 92.

Christiane Reimann believed in the tremendous potential of nursing and ICN. Many key ICN programmes were initiated by her, including the creation of ICN's official journal, the *International Nursing Review*.



## Previous recipients of the Christiane Reimann Prize:

<b>1985:</b>	<b>Virginia Henderson</b> , USA <b>Dame</b>
<b>1989:</b>	<b>Nita Barrow</b> , Barbados <b>Dame</b>
<b>1983:</b>	<b>Sheila Quinn</b> , United Kingdom
<b>1987:</b>	(Shared Award) <b>Dr Mo-Im Kim</b> , Korea <b>Dr Hildegard Peplau</b> , USA
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Dr Margretta Madden Styles</b> , USA
<b>2009:</b>	<b>Dr Máximo González Jurado</b> , Spain
<b>2013:</b>	<b>Kirsten Stallknecht</b> , Denmark
<b>2017:</b>	(Shared Award) <b>Dr Sheila Tlou</b> , Botswana <b>Dr Linda Aiken</b> , USA
<b>2021:</b>	<b>Dr Sheuan Lee</b> , Taiwan Nurses Association

*The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations representing the millions of nurses worldwide. Operated by nurses and leading nursing internationally, ICN works to ensure quality nursing care for all and sound health policies globally.*

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## About the Prize

The Christiane Reimann Prize recognises outstanding nursing achievement and is known all over the world as nursing's most prestigious international award.

Nominees may come from any part of the world and from any nursing background. You may know a nurse whose vision, leadership and commitment to the advancement of nursing knowledge, make her or him an eligible nominee.

The prize epitomises the values and standards that define ICN as the leader in nursing internationally. The list of previous recipients represents a wealth of outstanding achievement in nursing science and practice. We urge you now to take part in choosing the next nurse to join this list. It could be someone who has touched your life.

## Nominations

ICN invites and encourages nominations from individuals or groups, including national nurses' associations in membership with ICN. Individuals and groups may sponsor only one nomination.

## Eligibility

- A nominee must be a Registered Nurse (first level) who is qualified and authorised in her or his country to practise as a nurse.
- A group of two or three nurses who have collaborated toward a common objective, or worked concurrently on the same project, may be nominated together as a group nominee.
- Nominees must be members in good standing of a national nurses' association in membership with ICN.
- Members of the ICN, FNIF and ICNF Boards of Directors and any employees of these organisations may not make or support nominations, nor be nominated themselves.

## Nomination and selection procedures

- 1 All nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form, available from ICN or an ICN member association.
- 2 The nominee's membership in a member NNA must be verified by the relevant national nursing association. However, NNAs have no authority to pre-screen nominations.
- 3 The nomination must fully document the nature, international impact and significance of the nominee's contribution to nursing and/or society.
- 4 Nominations for the 2025 Prize, must be received at ICN headquarters **by 31 January 2025**.
- 5 Nominees unsuccessful in a previous competition may be nominated again. Prize recipients may not be re-nominated.
- 6 If no appropriate nominee is put forward, the award moneys will be retained and awarded to the next recipient.
- 7 The prize will not be awarded posthumously. Should a selected nominee die before the award is bestowed, the prize will be given to the designated runner-up.
- 8 Nominators and nominees should refer to the detailed eligibility criteria and selection procedures distributed with the nomination forms.