Research Award Questions

About the Award
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.

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.

Questions
The required questions to be answered for award consideration are as follows:

- Describe your purpose in undertaking the research. What were the goals?
- What research methods did you use?
- What ethical considerations did you incorporate into the research design?
- Briefly describe your findings and discuss their impact on credentialing program design, policies/procedures, or execution.
- 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.

Responses
Responses to questions can be submitted online here: https://my.credentialingexcellence.org/award-nomination?id=ef219bcd-cebd-eb11-89ee-dc98408f5496