Tips for a Strong Application

Substantial and Significant Contributions
To make your application competitive, clearly define your contributions to nursing practice, education, research, advocacy, or policy that improve the delivery of nursing care to women and newborns.

Above and Beyond
Do you exceed and go above and beyond your job description? Show off your contributions to the profession by ensuring your application captures your wide-reaching impact on the care of women, newborns, and patients across the reproductive spectrum.

Wide-Reaching AWHONN Involvement
AWHONN involvement is important to support the mission and vision of the organization. Applicants should demonstrate their involvement at the chapter or section level, regional, national, or international level.

Publications and other Scholarly Work
If you have published substantial works in peer-reviewed journals or in textbooks (as authors and/or editors), ensure your work is captured in the application, CV, or resume. These works can address clinical practice, education, research, advocacy, or policy and should extend beyond case studies, columns, interviews, newsletters, and blogs.

Letters of Recommendation
Letters of recommendation should capture how long your sponsor has known you and in what capacity. Ask them to describe your accomplishments, contributions and potential for future involvement with AWHONN at the Section and National level. Choose sponsors who are familiar with your professional work and can speak to your sustained involvement with the association.