# Pediatric RIG
# **OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD**
### Deadline:  December 1, 2018

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of the award is to recognize the dissertation of a nurse researcher in the area of pediatric nursing. Nominations for this award should have received their doctorate degree within 3 years prior to the annual meeting in which the application is made.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**
- Holds a doctoral degree
- The dissertation focuses on pediatric nursing
- The dissertation has been submitted for publication
- Dissertation findings have been presented at the local level
- Candidate has the potential to develop an area of research that will impact pediatric nursing

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
- The applicant is a member of MNRS and the Pediatric Research Section

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- Nomination letter that includes the following information:
    - Nominee name, credentials, and contact information.
    - Description of meritorious achievement in relationship to the above award criteria.
    - Nominator's name and contact information.
- A one page statement from the nominee stating:
    - The overview of the study, the methodology used, and the findings.
    - The career plan of the nominee after graduation.
    - If funding was obtained for the study and where and how the results have been disseminated.
- Nominee's Curriculum vitae.
- A five page summary of the dissertation

**NOTIFICATION**
The award recipient will be notified mid-January.  The award will be presented at the RIG Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of her/his research at the RIG meeting.

Please upload all submission requirements via the MNRS online portal

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