



Pediatric RIG EARLY INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Nomination Deadline: December 1, 2018

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of the award is to recognize an emerging nurse researcher in the area of pediatric nursing. One award will be given every other year (odd-numbered years) at the MNRS Annual Conference Pediatric Research Section Meeting.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree.
- No more than ten years has passed since graduation.
- Research focus has the potential for enhancing the science and/or practice of pediatric nursing.
- The candidate is conducting research in pediatrics developed beyond their dissertation.
- Individual has potential to continue a program of research in pediatric nursing. The individual shows evidence of the researcher leading an interdisciplinary approach and/or research team in her/his own work. If part of a pediatric research team, the individual demonstrates a unique contribution to the program of research.
- Grant funding was secured to date for the conduct of research.
- A publication record appropriate for their level of career development in peer reviewed journals.
- Research is disseminated beyond the local level in podium and poster presentations at regional, national, and/or international venues.
- Demonstrates leadership in pediatric professional organizations and organizations specific to their program of research.

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.
- Nominee's Curriculum vitae.

NOTIFICATION

The award recipient will be notified mid-January. The award will be presented at the Research Section 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 section meeting.

Please upload all submission requirements via the MNRS online portal:
by **December 1, 2018**