# Symptom Science RIG
# **NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD**
## **Deadline: December 3, 2019**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**
The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a new investigator who has an outstanding research/research application trajectory in the area of Symptom Science.

**APPLICANT CRITERIA TO RECEIVE THE AWARD**
- The applicant must have earned a PhD in nursing or a related filed within the past five years. If the applicant is greater than five years from earning their PhD, please consider applying for the Mid-Career award.
- Has a program of research with high potential for translation into practice and/or the ability to enhance symptom science.
- Has a publication record that reflects an ongoing contribution to symptom science.
- Has presented findings at local or regional level.
- Demonstrates evidence of funding to support research that will advance symptom science.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
- The applicant must be a member of MNRS and the Symptom Science RIG.
- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member); self-nominations will be accepted.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
**Each nomination packet should include:**
- A two-page statement from the nominee describing their contributions to the advancement of symptom science,
- A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae,
- One letter of support that addresses the significance of the nominee's research and contributions to symptom science,
- Two publications from the nominee that highlight the contribution to symptom science and demonstrate the quality of rigor of the nominee's research.

**NOTIFICATION:** The award recipients will be notified by early-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 5 minutes) of their research at the section meeting.

Please submit all submission requirements online: by CLICKING HERE
by December 3, 2019