



# Gerontological Nursing Science RIG DNP PROJECT AWARD

**Deadline: DECEMBER 3, 2019 by 5:00 PM EST**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of this award is to recognize a promising DNP project that exemplifies high standards of scholarship and creativity. One award will be given to an individual who completed a DNP project between September, 2017 and November, 2019.

## **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

The criteria for this award include a DNP project that:

- Addresses a phenomenon of significant concern to Gerontological Nursing.
- Synthesizes pertinent literature.
- Uses a clearly articulated Evidence-based Practice (EBP) approach.
- Demonstrates consistency between study questions and selected EBP methods.
- Analyzes the results within the framework of existing literature.
- Addresses implications for future directions and provides clinical implications.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The applicant is a member of MNRS and of the Gerontological Nursing Science Research Interest Group.
- The applicant submits documentation that a completed DNP project has been approved by the major doctoral advisor.
- The applicants can be either self-nominated or nominated by a current member of MNRS.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Send an electronic copy of a 3 – 5 page summary of the completed project which addresses the criteria listed above.
- Include a current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
- One letter of support that addresses the significance of the nominee's research contributions to Gerontological Nursing science and/or practice
- Provide the following information on a removable cover page: applicant's name, institution, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, and title of DNP project.
- The awardee must be willing to present her/his project at the Gerontological Nursing Science Research Interest Group during the next annual conference, if requested.

## **NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified of the RIG Awards Committee decisions in January of 2020. The awards will be presented at the Gerontological Nursing Science RIG meeting held during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief oral presentation (up to 5 minutes) of her/his research at the section meeting.

Please submit all submission requirements online: by [CLICKING HERE](#)  
by **Tuesday December 3, 2019 5 pm EST.**