



Gerontological Nursing Science RIG PhD DISSERTATION AWARD

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

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a nurse whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the field of Gerontological Nursing Science.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The dissertation addresses an important problem or critical barrier to progress in the field of Gerontological Nursing
- The dissertation seeks to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions
- The overall strategy, methodology, and analyses are well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project.
- The dissertation exerts potential for a sustained and powerful influence on Gerontological Nursing

Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member); self-nominations will be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a regular or student member of MNRS and of the Gerontological Nursing Science RIG
- The applicant must provide documentation that she/he has completed (defended) a dissertation between September, 2017 and November, 2019
- The applicant must adhere to the nomination process as outlined below.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination packet should include:

- the current curriculum vitae of the nominee,
- one letter of support that addresses the impact of the dissertation to the field of Gerontological Nursing
- the dissertation abstract that highlights the significance, innovation approach and summarizes overall impact.

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.**