



DECISION-MAKING RIG

NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Decision-Making RIG* who are in different stages of their careers. These interest group awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

Nominations for these awards are due **DECEMBER 3, 2019 by 5pm EST** online. Nominations may be made by a colleague or via self-nomination. [CLICK HERE](#) to submit a nomination.

Applicants will be notified of the RIG Awards Committee decisions in January of 2020. RIG awards will be presented at the RIG meeting during the Annual Research Conference. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The New Investigator Award is awarded to a member who has received her/his doctoral degree within the past five years and who has an outstanding research/research application trajectory.
- b) **Criteria for the Award:**
 - Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field
 - Has a publication, presentation and funding record appropriate for career stage
 - Has a program of research with high potential for translation into practice and/or the ability to enhance nursing science in areas related to decision science
- c) **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the *Decision-Making RIG*.
- d) **Submission Requirements:**
 - An abstract of the program of research (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead)
 - Nominee's curriculum vitae
 - A brief summary (maximum 1 page on letterhead) of the nominee's merit for receiving the new investigator award (completed by a colleague familiar with the applicant's research).

We look forward to receiving your online application!