



DECISION-MAKING RIG

SENIOR 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.

SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Senior Investigator Award is awarded to an experienced researcher who has made outstanding contributions to decision science research application and has served as a mentor for students and/or peers.
- 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 track record of mentorship to students and/or peers
 - Is nationally and/or internationally recognized for leadership in decision science
 - Has a program of research with a 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:**
 - A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) completed by a research colleague who is familiar with the applicant's research and mentorship activities that includes the following information:
 - Nominee name, credentials and contact information
 - Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria
 - Nominator's name, signature, and contact information
 - Nominee's curriculum vitae

We look forward to receiving your online application!