



Family Health RIG DISSERTATION AWARD 2020

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The nominee is a member of the Family Health Research Section of MNRS.
- The dissertation must have been completed between **August 2018 and August 2020**.
- The dissertation contributes *specifically* to advancing the science of family health.
- The findings have been disseminated at a level appropriate to the timeline of completion.
- The letter of support clearly delineates the quality of the dissertation.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member). Self nominations for the award will be accepted.
- The nomination packet should include the following:
 - a. A summary of the dissertation, double-spaced, maximum 1250 words in length. Include the title, problem, purpose, hypotheses/questions, framework, methods, findings, and significance to family health nursing.
 - b. The curriculum vitae of the nominee.
 - c. A letter of support from a dissertation committee member that addresses both the quality of the nominee's dissertation and its significance to family health nursing knowledge and/or practice.
 - d. Indication of agreement that the nominee, if selected as the awardee, will attend and briefly disseminate his/her dissertation findings at the annual business meeting and other assigned venue (e.g. posting abstract to the Family Section website and/or MNRS sites).

NOTIFICATION

The award recipient will be notified mid-January. The award will be presented at the Family Section Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee must be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of her/his research at the section meeting and electronically share the nomination summary with section members.

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