



Family Section Research Section **EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD** **2020**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the award is to recognize a nurse researcher who has a beginning record of research in family health nursing. One award will be offered every year, at the MNRS Annual Conference Family Health Research Section Business Meeting.

CRITERIA

The researcher:

1. Holds a doctoral degree.
2. Is no more than 5 years since graduation with doctoral degree.
3. Has a developing program of research in family health beyond their dissertation.
4. Has the potential for enhancing the science and/or practice of family health nursing.
5. Has a publication record that reflects significant potential contribution to the science and/or practice of family health nursing.
6. Has presented/disseminated research at the regional and national level.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a member of MNRS and the Family Health RIG Section.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Nomination letter (Note: applicant may self-nominate or be nominated for this Award by a MNRS member). In the letter, provide a summary of the research area in family health nursing and describe how the applicant meets the criteria.
- Nominee's Curriculum vitae.
- Indication of agreement that the nominee, if selected as the awardee, will register, attend and briefly disseminate his/her research activities at the annual business meeting and other assigned venues (e.g., posting materials to Family Section Website or listserv).

The awardee must be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation of their research at the section meeting and electronically share nomination summary with section members.

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