



Health of Diverse Populations RIG

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Health of Diverse Populations 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.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Undergraduate Student Researcher Award is awarded to recognize an outstanding undergraduate student who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to healthcare needs of diverse populations.
- b) **Criteria for the Award:**
 - The student has taken an active role in a mentor's research meeting the healthcare needs of diverse populations
 - The student demonstrates significant potential for leadership appropriate for their career stage
 - The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to healthcare for diverse population while an undergraduate student
- c) **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member
 - The applicant is in an undergraduate nursing program
 - The applicant currently has a 3.0 GPA or higher in their nursing program
- d) **Submission Requirements:**
 - A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) completed by a faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's contributions to scholarly work in health or diverse populations research, contact information, a description of meritorious achievement in relationship to the above award criteria, and the nominator's name, credentials, and contact information.
 - A personal statement from the nominee that speaks to the above award criteria and includes GPA (maximum of 1 page)
 - Nominee's curriculum vitae

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

We look forward to receiving your application!