



## Nursing Education RIG Call for Applications **OUTSTANDING DNP PROJECT AWARD**

**Nomination Deadline: December 3, 2019 at 5:00pm EST**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of the Nursing Education Research Interest Group Outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Project Award is to recognize a member of MNRS whose scholarly project is of exceptional quality and makes a significant contribution to the scholarship of nursing education.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- Project is significant, innovative, well defined, and addresses important nursing education problem
- Appropriate framework or model guides project development and implementation.
- Design, methods, and analyses were adequately developed and appropriate to aims of the project.
- Results produce evidence-based product that has relevance to the science of nursing education.
- Nominee demonstrates ability for future scholarly nursing education practice.
- Project design undertaken with attention to all ethical, privacy, and confidentiality considerations.
- Project reflects mastery of evidence-based skills necessary to improve healthcare outcomes through nursing education.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Regular or student member of MNRS in good standing.
- Completed DNP project and awarded doctoral degree between May 2016 and August 2019.
- Earned doctorate in nursing.

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired).
- Self-nomination is allowed.
- Each nomination packet must include the following:
  - a) Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.
  - b) A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) completed by a faculty member or colleague familiar with the nominee's DNP project that includes the following information:
    - Nominee name, credentials and contact information
    - Description of achievement in relation to above award criteria
    - Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.
  - c) Two letters of support addressing the significance of the nominee's project to nursing education. At least one letter of support must be from an active MNRS member.
  - d) At least one letter of support, or the letter of nomination must clearly state it is written by a member of the nominee's DNP project committee.
- A summary of the project not to exceed 2 pages in length (Most recent APA format should be used for citations and references).

### **NOTIFICATION**

The award recipient will be notified in January 2020. The award will be presented at the Research Interest Group Meeting during the Annual MNRS Research Conference. The awardee is strongly encouraged to 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 RIG meeting.

*Please upload all requested documents listed under **Submission Requirements** (above) online by 5:00pm EST on December 3, 2019. The application link is provided below. Please copy/paste it directly into your browser. Please let us know if you have any questions.*

Application Link: [https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf\\_id=10002&m=user&h=event/ev\\_073mx](https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10002&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx)