



Nursing Education RIG Call for Applications **OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD**

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

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of the Nursing Education Research Interest Group Outstanding Dissertation Award is to recognize a member of MNRS whose dissertation is of exceptional quality and makes a significant contribution to the scholarship of nursing education.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Research problem or focus is well defined
- Appropriate theoretical framework guides research (if appropriate for the methodology)
- Design, methods, and analysis appropriate for research design
- Findings have relevance to the development of the science of nursing education
- Nominee demonstrates ability to move forward in his or her contribution to the scholarship of nursing education

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Regular or student member of MNRS in good standing.
- Completed dissertation 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 dissertation 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 research 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 dissertation committee.
- A summary of the dissertation research 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