



Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIG DISSERTATION AWARD

DUE: December 3, 2019, 5:00 PM Eastern

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a new investigator whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the areas of palliative and end-of-life care science and/or practice.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The nominee must have recently completed (defended) the doctoral dissertation within 1 year of the nomination deadline date
- The doctoral dissertation research contributes to the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care
- The doctoral dissertation research findings are being disseminated at local and regional levels

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The nominee must be a member of MNRS in good standing
- The nominee must be a current member of the MNRS Palliative & End-of-Life Care Research Interest Group
- The nominee must have recently completed (defended) the doctoral dissertation within 1 year of the nomination deadline date

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination packet should include:

- Letter of support (on a maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) from a dissertation committee member that addresses the significance of the dissertation to advancing the science in the area of palliative and end-of-life care, as well as the meritorious level of scholarship demonstrated by the applicant
- Dissertation abstract
- Current curriculum vitae
- The nominee must acknowledge her/his willingness to be considered for the award
- Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should also include a statement from the nominee about how she/he sees her/his research contributing to palliative and end-of-life science and/or practice.

NOTIFICATION

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

Please submit all submission requirements online: by [CLICKING HERE](#)
by **December 3, 2019, 5:00 PM Eastern**.

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