



## Pediatric Nursing Research RIG DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

**Deadline: December 3, 2019 5:00 PM Eastern**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The Distinguished Researcher Award is awarded to researchers who have been in their position for more than 10 years since receiving her/his doctoral degree and demonstrated a sustained record of contributions to pediatric research. One award will be given every other year (even-numbered years) at the MNRS Annual Conference Pediatric Research Section Meeting.

### CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

Final selection will be based on the following criteria with a special focus on the merits and applicability of the research in relationship to pediatric nursing and the nominee's research reputation at the regional, national, and international level:

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing
- More than 10 years since graduation.
- Has a publication, presentation and funding record appropriate for career stage.
- Has built a program of research making a significant contribution to enhancing the science and/or practice of pediatric nursing.
- The individual shows evidence of the researcher **leading** an interdisciplinary approach and/or research team in her/his own work. If part of a pediatric research team, the individual demonstrates a unique contribution to the program of research
- Funding record reflects a sustained contribution to science and/or practice of pediatric nursing. (e.g., Principal Investigator on at least 2 industry, national and/or federally funded grants).
- Research is disseminated beyond the local level in podium and poster presentations at regional, national, and/or international venues
- Demonstrates evidence of mentoring student and/or junior investigators in scholarship development.
- Demonstrates leadership in professional organizations and/or organizations specific to their program of research

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The nominee is a member of MNRS and the *Pediatric Nursing Research RIG*.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** To submit for this award, you must provide the following items:

- Two letters of nomination letters (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead), at least one of which must be from a member of the *Pediatric Nursing Research RIG*.
  - ✓ Nominee name, credentials and contact information.
  - ✓ Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria.
  - ✓ Description of mentoring activities of mentees.
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.

**NOTIFICATION:** The award recipient will be notified mid-January. The award will be presented at the Pediatric Research Section 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 at the section meeting.

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