



## WOMEN'S HEALTH & TRANSITIONS IN CHILDBEARING RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP

### SENIOR INVESTIGATOR, NEW INVESTIGATOR, RESEARCH PUBLICATION, GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE, & OUTSTANDING PARTNERSHIP AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Women's Health & Transitions in Childbearing Research Interest Group* 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 and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (roughly 5 minutes) of her/his research at the Interest Group meeting.

#### 1) SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Senior Investigator Award is awarded to an experienced researcher who has made outstanding contributions to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research/research application and has served as a mentor for students and/or peers.
- b) **Criteria for the Award:**
  - Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
  - Has a publication, presentation and funding record appropriate for career stage.
  - Has a track record of mentorship to students and/or peers.
  - Is nationally and/or internationally recognized for leadership in women's health and/or childbearing transitions research.
  - Has a program of research with a high potential for translation into practice and/or the ability to enhance nursing science in areas related to women's health and/or childbearing transitions.
- c) **Eligibility Requirements:**
  - The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the *Women's Health & Transitions in Childbearing Research Interest Group*.
- d) **Submission Requirements:**
  - A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) submitted by a research colleague who is familiar with the applicant's research and mentorship activities that includes the following information:
    - Nominee name, credentials and contact information.
    - Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria.
    - Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.
  - Nominee's curriculum vitae.

#### 2) NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The New Investigator Award is awarded to a member who has received her/his doctoral degree within the past five years and who has an outstanding research/research application trajectory.
- b) **Criteria for the Award:**
  - Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.

- Has a publication, presentation and funding record appropriate for career stage.
- Has a program of research with high potential for translation into practice and/or the ability to enhance nursing science in areas related to women's health and/or childbearing transitions.

**c) Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the *Women's Health & Transitions in Childbearing Research Interest Group*.

**d) Submission Requirements:**

- An abstract of the program of research (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead)
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- A brief summary (maximum 1 page on letterhead) of the nominee's merit for receiving the new investigator award (submitted by a colleague familiar with the applicant's research).

**3) GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD**

**a) Purpose of the Award:** The Graduate Research Award is awarded to recognize an outstanding graduate student who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research and research application.

**b) Criteria for the Award:**

- The student has taken an active role in the participation of women's health and/or childbearing transitions research and research application.
- The student demonstrates progress toward the production of scholarly work in regards to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research, such as working on an evidence-based practice project, a master's thesis, a DNP final project, or a dissertation project.
- The student demonstrates significant potential for leadership.
- The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research while a graduate nursing student.

**c) Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member.
- The applicant is in a graduate nursing program, including masters, doctor of nursing practice, or doctor of philosophy.
- 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) from a faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's scholarly work in women's health and/or childbearing transitions research/research application that includes the nominee name, credentials (if applicable), and 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 (maximum of 1 page).
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.

**4) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD**

**a) Purpose of the Award:** The Undergraduate Research Award is awarded to recognize an outstanding undergraduate student who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research or research application.

**b) Criteria for the Award:**

- The student has accomplished one or more of the following:
  - Has taken an active role in the participation of women's health and/or childbearing transitions research.
  - Has taken an active role in the dissemination of women's health and/or childbearing transitions research.

- Has taken an active role in the production of scholarly work in regards to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research, such as participation in a literature review, working on an evidence-based practice project, or being a part of school projects.
- Has demonstrated significant potential for leadership
- The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to women's health and/or childbearing transitions research/research application while an undergraduate nursing student.

**c) Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member.
- The applicant is in a baccalaureate 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) from a faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's scholarly work in women's health and/or childbearing transitions research/research application that includes the nominee name, credentials (if applicable), and 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 (maximum of 1 page).
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.

**5) OUTSTANDING PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

**a) Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding *research partnership* between an academic institution and a clinical institution.

**b) Criteria for the Award:**

Track record of accomplishments suggestive of a successful research collaboration between an academic and a clinical partner.

**c) Eligibility Requirements:**

- The academic partner must be an AACN-accredited College or School of Nursing.
- The clinical partner's primary focus must be patient care-related.
- The partnership must provide clear evidence of successful research collaboration.
- Nominee must be MNRS member.

**d) Submission Requirements:**

- **2 Statements** - A brief statement from an Academic Partner and a brief statement from a Clinical Partner explaining how the partnership benefitted them. Total length of the both statements together should not exceed 1 page, single spaced.
- **List of Accomplishments** - A 1-page list of accomplishments suggestive of successful research collaboration. Examples should be from the past 3 years and may include (but are not limited to) activities demonstrating engagement of both faculty at the school/college and clinicians at the clinical institution: co-submission of grant proposals, co-authorship of conference presentations, co-authorship of publications, implementation of evidence-based practice change, etc. based on research completed through collaborative efforts. At the end of the page, include contact information (name, email address, name of institution) for the academic partner and also for the clinical partner.