



POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH SECTION

EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Population Health Research Section* who are in different stages of their careers. These section 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 section meeting.

1) DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Distinguished 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 population health 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 population health.
- c) **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the *Population Health 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) EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Early Career 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 population health.

c) Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the *Population Health 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).