Purpose:
The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an MNRS member who has demonstrated dedicated service and commitment to the development of the organization and its members. This service has been demonstrated through donated time, influential leadership, and sustained service to MNRS.

Eligibility Requirements:
Nominees must be members of MNRS for a minimum of 10 years, have an earned doctorate, and be nominated according to the established procedure. Nominees must agree to attend the Annual Conference and the Awards Ceremony.

Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
- Significance of service contributions to the scientific mission of MNRS

Nomination Application Information should include:
- NIH Biosketch (limited to 5 pages only)
- Narrative summary statement of no more than 300 words about the applicant's MNRS service accomplishments and/or contributions
- Two (2) letters of support that detail the nominee’s significant service contribution to MNRS

The MNRS Awards Committee reviews the nominations according to the criteria and makes recommendations to the Board for final approval.