



**Symptom Science RIIG  
DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD**  
**Deadline: December 3, 2021, 5:00 PM Eastern**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of this award is to recognize an experienced researcher who has made outstanding contributions to symptom science and has served as a mentor for students and/or peers.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The applicant must hold a PhD in nursing or a related field
- The applicant's research and publications demonstrate a significant and sustained contribution to enhancing symptom science throughout the applicant's career.
- The applicant's curriculum vitae reflects involvement in mentorship of novice investigators.
- The applicant has disseminated findings at national and international professional conferences.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The applicant is a member of MNRS and of the Symptom Science RIIG

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member).

Each nomination packet should include:

- 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
- A two-page statement from the nominee describing how his or her contributions have made a distinguished and consistent contribution to symptom science

**NOTIFICATION:** The award recipients will be notified by early-January. The award will be presented at the Symptom Science RIIG Meeting and acknowledged 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 5 minutes) of their research at the section meeting.

Please submit all submission requirements online:

[https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf\\_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev\\_073mx](https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx)

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