



## Physiology, Behavior, Genomics Society RIIG

### Call for RIIG Award applications

**Deadline: DECEMBER 3, 2021 by 5:00 PM EST**

**[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a nomination.**

This is the official Call for RIIG Award applications. We will be awarding 2 RIIG awards:

### **DISSERTATION AWARD EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society Research & Implementation Interest Group* who are in different stages of their careers. These RIIG awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

Nominations for these awards are due by December 8, 2021 EST online. Nominations may be made by a colleague or via self-nomination. Applicants will be notified of the RIIG Awards Committee decisions in January of 2021. RIIG awards will be presented at the RIIG meeting and acknowledged 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 5-10 minutes) of their research at the section meeting.

#### **1) DISSERTATION AWARD**

**a) Purpose of the Award:** The Dissertation Award is awarded to a member who has received a doctoral degree within the past two 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 a high potential to enhance nursing science.

#### **c) Eligibility Requirements:**

The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the *Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society RIIG*.

#### **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 or via self-nomination 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 (if applicable).
- 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 a 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 *Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society RIIG*.

### **d) Submission Requirements:**

- An abstract of the program of research (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead).
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.
- A summary (maximum 1 page on letterhead) of the nominee's merit for receiving the early career investigator award.