



## Pediatric RIIG OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

**Nomination Deadline: December 3, 2021**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of the award is to recognize the dissertation of a nurse researcher in the area of pediatric nursing. One award will be given each year at the MNRS Annual Conference Pediatric Research and Implementation Interest Group meeting. Nominations for this award should have received their doctoral degree within 3 years of the annual meeting during which the award will be presented (i.e. March 2019-March 2022).

### CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Holds a doctoral degree
- The dissertation focuses on pediatric nursing
- The dissertation has been submitted for publication
- Dissertation findings have been presented at the local level
- Candidate has the potential to develop an area of research that will impact pediatric nursing

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant is a member of MNRS and the Pediatric Research and Implementation Interest Group

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Nomination letter that includes the following information:
  - Nominee name, credentials, and contact information.
  - Description of meritorious achievement in relationship to the above award criteria.
  - Nominator's name and contact information.
- A one-page statement from the nominee stating:
  - The overview of the study, the methodology used, and the findings.
  - The career plan of the nominee after graduation.
  - If funding was obtained for the study and where and how the results have been disseminated.
- Nominee's Curriculum vitae.
- Submitted publication (under review, in-press, or published)

### NOTIFICATION

The award recipient will be notified mid-January 2022. The award will be presented at the 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 10 minutes) of her/his research at the RIIG meeting.

Please upload all submission requirements via the MNRS online portal:

[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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