



## Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG PhD DISSERTATION AWARD

**Deadline: December 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM Eastern**

### **PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a nurse whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the field of Gerontological Nursing Science.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The dissertation addresses an important problem or critical barrier to progress in the field of Gerontological Nursing.
- The dissertation seeks to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions.
- The overall strategy, methodology, and analyses are well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project.
- The dissertation exerts potential for a sustained and powerful influence on Gerontological Nursing.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The applicant must be a regular or student member of MNRS and of the Gerontological Nursing Science Research and Implementation Interest Group (GRIIG).
- The applicant must provide documentation that the dissertation was successfully completed (defended) between September 2019 and November 2021.
- The applicant can be either self-nominated or nominated by a current MNRS member (regular, student, or retired).

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each nomination packet should include:

- Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.
- One letter of support that addresses the impact of the dissertation on the field of Gerontological Nursing.
- Dissertation abstract that highlights the significance and innovative approach and summarizes the overall impact of the research.

### **NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified of the GRIIG Awards Committee decisions in late January of 2022. The award will be presented at the Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG meeting held during the Annual Research Conference. The recipient is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief oral presentation (up to 5 minutes) of their research at the section meeting.

Please submit all submission requirements online:

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