



DECISION-MAKING RIIG DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD

This award is designed to recognize a member of the MNRS *Decision-Making RIIG* in the later stages of his/her career. The interest group awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

Nominations for this award are due **December 3, 2021, 5:00 PM Eastern** online. Nominations may be made by a colleague or via self-nomination. [CLICK HERE](#) to submit a nomination.

Applicants will be notified of the RIIG Awards Committee decisions in **January of 2022**. RIIG awards will be presented at the RIIG meeting and acknowledged during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

1) DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD

a) Purpose of the Award: The Distinguished Investigator Award recognizes an experienced researcher who has made outstanding contributions to decision science and health decision-making and has served as a mentor for students and/or peers.

b) Criteria for the Award:

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
- Presents evidence of a publication, presentation, and funding record appropriate for career stage that distinguishes this investigator as a decision scientist.
- Demonstrates a track record of mentorship to students and/or peers.
- Is nationally and/or internationally recognized for leadership in research related to health decision-making.
- Has a program of research that has been translated into practice and/or has enhanced nursing science in areas related to decision-making.

c) Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant/nominee is an active member of MNRS and member of the *Decision-Making RIIG*.

d) Submission Requirements:

- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired).
- Self-nomination is allowed.
- Each nomination packet must include the following:

a) Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.

b) Two letters of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) completed by those mentored who are familiar with the nominee's areas of scholarly achievements that includes the following information:

- *Nominee name, credentials and contact information
- *Description of achievement in relation to above award criteria
- *Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.

We look forward to receiving your online application!