



DECISION-MAKING RIIG GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

This award is designed to recognize a member of the MNRS *Decision-Making RIIG* who is currently enrolled in a graduate nursing program. 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.

The Graduate Student Research Award

a) Purpose of the Award: The Graduate Student Research Award is awarded to recognize an outstanding graduate student who demonstrates the potential to contribute decision science research.

b) Criteria for the Award:

- The student has taken an active role in the participation of decision-making research.
- The student demonstrates progress toward the production of scholarly work in regards to decision science/health care decision-making.
- The student demonstrates significant potential for leadership in the field.
- The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to decision science while a graduate nursing student.

c) Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member.
- The applicant is currently enrolled in a graduate nursing program, including masters, doctor of nursing practice, or doctor of philosophy.
- The applicant currently has a 3.0 GPA or higher in their nursing program.

d) Submission Requirements:

- A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) from a faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's scholarly work in decision science that includes the nominee name, credentials (if applicable), and contact information, a description of meritorious achievement in relationship to the above award criteria, and the nominator's name, credentials, and contact information.
- A personal statement from the nominee that speaks to the above award criteria (maximum of 1 page).
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Nominee's unofficial graduate school transcript.

We look forward to receiving your online application!