



Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIIG
DISSERTATION AWARD
DUE: December 3, 2021

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of those who are in their early career and whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the areas of palliative and end-of-life care science and/or practice.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The doctoral dissertation research contributes to the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care
- The doctoral dissertation research findings are being disseminated at local and regional levels

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The nominee must be a regular or student member of MNRS in good standing
- The nominee must be a current member of the MNRS Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest Group
- The nominee must have recently completed (defended) the doctoral dissertation within 1 year of the nomination deadline date

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination packet should include:

1. Letter of support (1 page, single-spaced) from a dissertation advisor/committee member that addresses the significance of the dissertation to advancing the science in palliative and end-of-life care, as well as the meritorious level of scholarship demonstrated by the applicant
2. Dissertation abstract
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should include item #1 above, the statement from a peer colleague that addresses their work.

NOTIFICATION

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. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

Please submit all submission requirements online:

https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx

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

Please direct any questions about the submission or the PEOLC RIIG to Nadeen Alshakhshir, Chair of PEOLC RIIG (alshakhshir@wisc.edu)