



Health of Diverse Populations RIIG DISSERTATION AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Health of Diverse Populations RIIG* who are in different stages of their careers. These interest group awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

Nominations for these awards are due **DECEMBER 3, 2021 by 5pm EST** 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 during the Annual Research Conference. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

DISSERTATION AWARD

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Dissertation Award is awarded to recognize an outstanding Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) student who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to healthcare needs of diverse population research.
- b) **Criteria for the Award:**
 - The student has taken an active role in the participation of healthcare needs for diverse population
 - The student demonstrates progress toward the production of scholarly work in regard to healthcare for diverse population research as it relates to their dissertation project
 - The student demonstrates significant potential for leadership
 - The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to healthcare needs of diverse populations while a PhD student
- c) **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member
 - The applicant is in a PhD nursing program
 - 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) completed by a faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's scholarly work in healthcare needs of diverse population research/research application 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 and includes GPA (maximum of 1 page)
 - Nominee's curriculum vitae

Please submit all submission requirements online: by [CLICKING HERE](#)
by **Friday December 3, 2021 5 pm EST.**

We look forward to receiving your application!