



HEALTH PROMOTING BEHAVIORS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN RIIG

Outstanding Dissertation Award New Investigator Award Senior Investigator Award

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS HPBAL RIIG who are in different stages of their careers. These section 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.

Outstanding Dissertation Award

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 nursing.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The dissertation focuses on health promoting behavior issues in nursing.
- The research makes both significant theoretical and applied contributions to health promotion/illness prevention/risk reduction in nursing.
- The research is significant, innovative, and methodologically rigorous.
- The research has been disseminated through presentation and/or publication.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Is a member of MNRS and of the HPBAL RIIG.
- Completed (defended) a dissertation focusing on nursing within a calendar year previous to the award application deadline, i.e., for award application due date of December 3, 2021, defended dissertation between December 3, 2020 and December 3, 2021.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A brief statement (1-2 pages) on how the nominee's work has made him/her an excellent candidate for this award.
- Nominee's current curriculum vitae.



- Two letters of support speaking to the nominee's merit for receiving the award.
- Dissertation abstract with title only. Note: Abstracts are limited to 300 words and should include the purpose, background for the study, theoretical framework, methodology, results and implications for advancing the science of health-seeking behavior.

New Investigator Award

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the exceptional scholarship of a new investigator whose work builds upon the investigator's dissertation or clinical inquiry project findings in health promotion and disease prevention.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The researcher has continued to make contributions to scholarship focused on issues related to health-promoting behavior in nursing beyond the dissertation/clinical inquiry project.
- The scholarship makes both significant theoretical and applied contributions to health promotion or disease prevention.
- The research is significant, innovative, and methodologically rigorous.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Is a member of MNRS and of the HPBAL RIIG.
- Holds a doctorate degree.
- Obtained a research or practice doctorate within the past 5 years.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A brief statement (1-2 pages) on how the nominee's work has made him/her an excellent candidate for this award.
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Two letters of support speaking to the nominee's merit for receiving the award.

Senior Investigator Award

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

To recognize a senior nurse researcher who has sustained an outstanding track record of research focusing on health-promoting behavior issues in nursing.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The researcher's research has enhanced the science and/or practice related to health-promoting behavior issues in nursing.
- The researcher's publications, presentations, and funding records are appropriate for career stage.
- The researcher has a track record of mentorship to students and/or peers.



- The impact of the researcher's research in health-promoting behavior issues and related presentations are at a regional and national level.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Is a member of MNRS and of the HPBAL RIIG.
- Holds a doctorate degree.
- Has a strong track record of research focusing on health-promoting behavior issues in nursing.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A brief statement (1-2 pages) on how the nominee's work has made a distinguished contribution to the science and/or practice related to health-promoting behavior issues in nursing.
- Nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Two letters of support speaking to the nominee's merit for receiving the award.