



Adolescent Health RIIG
Early Career INVESTIGATOR AWARD

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of an early career investigator who has conducted adolescent health research, which has the potential to enhance the science and practice of adolescent/emerging adult health.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
- Has a publication, presentation and funding record appropriate for career stage.
- Has built a program of research making a significant contribution to the growth of health and nursing science in areas related to health of diverse adolescent/emerging adult populations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- The applicant should have conducted research focusing on issues related to adolescent/emerging adult health.
- The applicant is a member of MNRS and of the Adolescent Health Research & Implementation Interest Interest Group.
- Individuals can be either self-nominated or nominated by a current member of MNRS. The applicant has earned a research or practice doctorate degree within the past 6 years.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To submit for this award, you must provide the following items:

- A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) of how the applicant's work has made a distinguished contribution to the science and/or practice of adolescent health including the following information:
 - ✓ Nominee name, credentials and contact information.
 - ✓ Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria.
 - ✓ Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.
- A current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
- Nomination letter is submitted by a research colleague who is familiar with the applicant's research and mentorship activities. An applicant may initiate the nomination, in which case the applicant is to acknowledge the nomination.
- An additional letter of support speaking to the applicant's research related to the award criteria.
- The awardee must be willing to present their research at the Adolescent Research & Implementation Interest Group meeting during the next annual conference.

NOTIFICATION: The award recipient will be notified January of 2022. The award will be presented at the Research & Implementation Interest Group Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of their research at the meeting.

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**