



## Nursing Education RIG Call for Applications **OUTSTANDING DNP PROJECT AWARD**

**Nomination Deadline: December 3, 2021 at 5:00pm EST**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of the Nursing Education Research Interest Group Outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Project Award is to recognize a member of MNRS whose scholarly project is of exceptional quality and makes a significant contribution to the scholarship of nursing education.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- Project is significant, innovative, well defined, and addresses important nursing education problem
- Appropriate framework or model guides project development and implementation.
- Design, methods, and analyses were adequately developed and appropriate to aims of the project.
- Results produce evidence-based product that has relevance to the science of nursing education.
- Nominee demonstrates ability for future scholarly nursing education practice.
- Project design undertaken with attention to all ethical, privacy, and confidentiality considerations.
- Project reflects mastery of evidence-based skills necessary to improve healthcare outcomes through nursing education.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Regular or student member of MNRS in good standing.
- Completed DNP project and awarded doctoral degree within the last three years

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired).
- Self-nomination is allowed.
- Each nomination packet must include the following:
  - a) Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.
  - b) A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) completed by a faculty member or colleague familiar with the nominee's DNP project that includes the following information:
    - Nominee name, credentials and contact information
    - Description of achievement in relation to above award criteria
    - Nominator's name, signature, contact information, and MNRS member number.
  - c) One additional letter of support addressing the significance of the nominee's contributions to the advancement of scholarship related to nursing education is required.
- A summary of the project not to exceed 2 pages in length (Most recent APA format should be used for citations and references).

### **NOTIFICATION**

The award recipient will be notified in January 2022. The award will be presented at the Research Section Meeting during the Annual MNRS Research Conference. The awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of her/his research at the section meeting.

*Please upload all requested documents listed under **Submission Requirements** (above) online by 5:00pm EST on December 3, 2021. The application link is provided below. Please copy/paste it directly into your browser. Please let us know if you have any questions.*

Application Link: [https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf\\_id=10005&m=user&h=event/ev\\_073mx](https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10005&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx)