



## **POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH & IMPLEMENTATION INTEREST GROUP REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **NEW / EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD**

The Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Population Health Research & Implementation Interest Group (RIG) recognizes the contributions of student, new, and early career investigators for addressing issues of importance for population health. Therefore, we are pleased to announce this call for nominations for the *2022 MNRS Population Health RIIG Awards*. These awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization. Nominations for these awards must be submitted by **DECEMBER 3, 2021 at 5pm EST via the online link:** [https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf\\_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev\\_073mx](https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx)

Awardees will be notified of the RIG Awards Committee decision by mid-January 2022. Awards will be presented at the RIIG meeting and acknowledged during the 2022 MNRS Annual Research Conference in Schaumburg, IL. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation of their research at the RIIG meeting.

#### **1) NEW / EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

- a) **Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to formally recognize the outstanding contributions of a new or early career RIIG member who has advanced, or has the potential to advance nursing science and/or practice in the field of population health.
- b) **Criteria for the Award:**
  - A minimum of an earned doctoral degree (a PhD or a DNP) in nursing in the past 5 years
  - Research contributing to the improvement and/or delivery of quality care in the areas of public health, community health or nurse-managed care centers
  - Poster, panel, podium or paper presentation (based on peer-reviewed abstracts) of research that supports nursing research at regional, national or international meetings

- Dissemination of findings, including authorship of peer-reviewed journal articles
- Mentorship of clinicians, students, or other early-career investigator

c) **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant/nominee is a member in good standing of *MNRS and the Population Health Research & Implementation Interest Group* (new members welcome)
- Must be nominated according to the process outlined and by the deadline provided
- Nominations may be made by a colleague or via self-nomination.

d) **Submission Requirements:**

- A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages) that includes the following information:
  - Nominee name, credentials and contact information
  - Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria, including scientific contributions and significance to the advancement of population health nursing science and/or practice.
  - Nominator's name, signature, and contact information
- Nominee's resume or curriculum vitae

## 2) **DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD**

a) **Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to formally recognize the contributions of a RIIG student member whose work has advanced, or has the potential to advance population health nursing science and/or practice.

b) **Criteria for the Award:**

- Required: Research which contributes, or has the potential to contribute, to the improvement of the quality of care or the delivery of care in the areas of public health, community health or nurse managed centers
- Preferred: Poster or paper presentation (based on peer-reviewed abstracts) of research that support contributions to nursing research at the regional, national or international research meetings

c) **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant/nominee is a member in good standing of *MNRS and the Population Health Research & Implementation Interest Group* (new members welcome)
- Must be currently enrolled (full-time or part-time) in a graduate (master's or doctoral-level) or undergraduate (bachelor's) nursing program
- Must be nominated according to the process outlined and by the deadline provided

d) **Submission Requirements:**

- Nominee's Resume or Curriculum vitae
- Nomination letter (limit 1 page) from current or previous Nursing faculty describing the nominee's contributions to nursing science and significance to the advancement of population health nursing science and/or practice.