Family Health RIIG
EARLY-CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD
2023

PURPOSE
The purpose of the award is to recognize a nurse researcher who has a beginning record of research in family health nursing. One award will be offered every year, at the annual virtual Family Health RIIG business meeting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
• The nominee is a member of MNRS and has been a member of the Family Health RIIG for at least one year.
• The nominee is no more than 6 years since post-graduation with their doctoral degree.
• The nominee has a developing program of research in family health beyond their dissertation (e.g. articulates plans for next steps in program of research, and evidence of submitting applications for funding).
• The nominee has a publication record that reflects contribution to the science and/or practice of family health nursing (e.g. at least one first author publication in the area of family health).
• The nominee has presented/disseminated research at the local, regional, and national/international level.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Nomination letter (Note: applicant may self-nominate or be nominated for this Award by a MNRS member). In the letter, provide a summary of the research area in family health nursing and describe how the applicant meets the criteria.
• Nominee’s Curriculum vitae.
• Indication of agreement that the nominee, if selected as the awardee, will attend and briefly disseminate their research activities at the annual virtual business meeting and other assigned venues (e.g., posting materials to Family Health RIIG Section Website or listserv).

NOTIFICATION
The award recipient will be notified by January 31, 2023. Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend the virtual RIIG meeting prior to the conference to provide a brief presentation (roughly 10 minutes) of their research. In addition, RIIG awards will be presented during the Annual Research Conference, and each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

Please send all submission requirements online by CLICKING HERE by December 6, 2022 5 pm EST.
Family Health RIIG
DISSESSATION AWARD
2023

PURPOSE
The purpose of the award is to recognize a recent doctoral graduate who has a beginning record of research in family health nursing. One award will be offered every year, at the annual virtual Family Health RIIG business meeting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- The nominee is a member of the Family Health RIIG of MNRS.
- The dissertation must have been completed and defended between December 2020 and December 2022.
- The dissertation contributes specifically to advancing the science of family health.
- The findings have been publicly disseminated beyond defense or accepted for presentation.
- The letter of support clearly delineates the quality of the dissertation.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member). Self nominations for the award will be accepted.
- The nomination packet should include the following:
  1. A summary of the dissertation, double-spaced, maximum 1250 words in length. Include the title, problem, purpose, hypotheses/research questions, framework, methods, findings, and significance to family health nursing.
  2. The curriculum vitae of the nominee.
  3. A letter of support from a dissertation committee member that addresses both the quality of the nominee’s dissertation and its significance to family health nursing knowledge and/or practice.
  4. Indication of agreement that the nominee, if selected as the awardee, will attend and briefly disseminate their dissertation findings at the annual virtual business meeting and other assigned venue (e.g., posting abstract to the Family Health RIIG Section website and/or MNRS sites).

NOTIFICATION
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Family Health RIIG
MID-CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD
2023

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD
The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a mid-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to family health research and scholarship. One award will be given at least *every other year* at the annual virtual Family Health RIIG business meeting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The nominee is a member of MNRS and has been a member of the Family Health RIIG for at least one year.
- The nominee is at least seven years post-graduation with their doctoral degree.
- Has an established program of research that has enhanced the science, policy, and/or practice of family health nursing (e.g. external funding for research, clear progression of research in an identified area, national and/or international presence, and sustained record of scholarly work).
- Has a publication record that reflects an ongoing contribution to the science and/or practice of family health nursing.
- Has presented at the regional, national, and international level.
- Demonstrates evidence of mentoring student and/or junior investigators in scholarship development (e.g. record of co-authorship supporting mentee as primary author, serves as a Co-Investigator or Consultant for junior faculty on funding applications, and support as chair or committee member for graduate/doctoral students).
- Evidence of leadership in professional organizations that enhance nursing scholarship/family health nursing.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Nomination letter (Note: applicant may self-nominate or be nominated for this Award by a MNRS member). In the letter, provide a summary of the research area in family health nursing and describe how the applicant meets the criteria.
- Nominee’s Curriculum vitae.
- Indication of agreement that the nominee, if selected as the awardee, will attend and briefly disseminate their research activities at the annual virtual business meeting and other assigned venues (e.g., posting materials to Family Health RIIG Section Website or listserv).

NOTIFICATION
The award recipient will be notified by January 31, 2023. Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend the virtual RIIG meeting prior to the conference to provide a brief presentation (roughly 10 minutes) of their research. In addition, RIIG awards will be presented during the Annual Research Conference, and each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

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