



NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH & IMPLEMENTATION INTEREST GROUP

Early-Career Investigator, Mid-Career Investigator & Advancement of Science Award Request for Applications

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Nursing Education Research & Implementation Interest Group* who are in different stages of their careers. These interest group awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

Nominations for these awards open October 7, 2022, and are due **December 6, 2022, by 5:00 PM EST** via the online [2023 Annual Research Conference website](#).

NOTIFICATION:

Applicants will be notified of the RIIG Awards Committee decisions by January 31, 2023, prior to the [2023 MNRS Annual Research Conference](#). Awardees are 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.

1) Early Career Investigator AWARD

Purpose of the Award:

a) The Early Career Investigator Award is awarded to a member who has received a doctoral degree within the past five years and has an outstanding research/research application trajectory focused on nursing education.

b) Criteria for the Award:

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field
- Has publication, presentation, or funding record appropriate for career stage
- Has a program of research with high potential for translation into nursing education and/or practice

c) Eligibility Requirements:

- Current MNRS member in good standing
- Member of the Nursing Education Research Section

d) Submission Requirements:

a) Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.

b) A letter of nomination (maximum of 2) that includes the following information:

- Nominee name, credentials and contact information
- Description of achievement of current research and future research trajectory related to nursing education scholarship.

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.

2) **Mid-Career Investigator Award**

a) Purpose of the Award: The Mid-Career Investigator Award is awarded to an experienced researcher who has demonstrated a consistent record of contributions to nursing education research.

b) Criteria for the Award:

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
- Has a publication, presentation, or funding record appropriate for career stage.
- Has built a program of research with a high potential for translation into nursing education.

c) Eligibility Requirements:

- Current MNRS member in good standing
- Member of the Nursing Education Research Section

d) Submission Requirements:

a) Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.

b) A letter of nomination (maximum of 2) that includes the following information:

- Nominee name, credentials and contact information
- Overview of the nominee's program of research including contributions to nursing education research

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.

3) **Advancement of Science Award**

a) Purpose of the Award: The Advancement of Science Award is awarded to an experienced researcher who has advanced science in the area of nursing education through research, theory and/or evidence-based practices.

b) Criteria for the Award:

- Has a publication, presentation, and funding record related to nursing education
- Has a track record of mentorship to students and/or peers.
- Has a program of research with a high potential for translation into practice and/or the ability to enhance nursing science in areas related to nursing education

c) Eligibility Requirements:

- Current MNRS member in good standing
- Member of the Nursing Education Research Section

d) Submission Requirements:

a) Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.

b) A letter of nomination (maximum of 2) that includes the following information:

- Nominee name, credentials and contact information
- Overview of contributions advancing the science in nursing education including translation into practice and mentorship of students and/or peers in research.

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.