



Palliative & End of Life Care RIIG  
**DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD**

**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize those who have made a substantial contribution to palliative and end-of-life care research or practice, who are more than 20 years post-doctoral degree, and whose work has consistently demonstrated advancing or translating the science of palliative and end-of-life care over time.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The nominee should be considered to be an expert in the field, as demonstrated by distinguished and continuous contribution to the advancement and translation of palliative and end-of-life care science and/or practice throughout their career.
- The nominee's publication record reflects a continuous contribution to science and/or practice of palliative and end of life care throughout their career.
- The nominee has disseminated findings at local, regional, and national levels.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The nominee must be a regular member of MNRS in good standing.
- The nominee must be a current member of the MNRS Palliative and End of Life Care Research Interest and Implementation Group.
- Twenty or more years since receiving doctoral degree

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS** *Each nomination packet should include:*

1. A statement from a peer colleague (1 page, single-spaced) that addresses how the nominee's work has made a distinguished and consistent contribution to the science and/or practice of palliative and end of life care
2. Two publications within the past ten years (if "in press", include letter of acceptance) that represent the nominee's program of work
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Please be sure the submission materials are clearly identified with the nominee's name in the file name.
5. The nominee must acknowledge their willingness to be considered for the award.
6. Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should include item #1 above, the statement from a peer colleague that addresses their work.

**NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified of the RIIG Awards Committee decisions in January of 2022. RIIG awards will be presented at the RIIG meeting during the Annual Research Conference. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

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](#).

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Palliative & End of Life Care RIIG  
**MID-CAREER AWARD**  
**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the mid-career contribution of those who are more than 10 years post-doctoral degree and who have demonstrated a consistent record of contributions to palliative and end-of-life care research or practice that has advanced or translated the science of palliative and end-of-life care.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- Has advanced the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care.
- Has a publication record that reflects a continuous contribution to the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care throughout their career
- Has disseminated findings at local, regional, and national levels.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest Group.
- More than 10 years since receiving doctoral degree

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each nomination packet should include:

1. A statement from a mentor or peer colleague (1 page, single-spaced) that addresses the significance of the nominee's contributions to the advancement of palliative and end of life science and/or practice
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Two publications (if "in press", include letter of acceptance) that represent the nominee's work
4. Please be sure that all submitted materials are clearly identified with the nominee's name in the file name.
5. The nominee must acknowledge their willingness to be considered for the award on the nomination form
6. Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should include item #1 above, the statement from a peer colleague that addresses their work.
7. If selected for the award, the nominee must be a member of MNRS and a member of the Palliative and End of Life Care Research Interest and Implementation Group

**NOTIFICATION**

The award recipient will be notified January 2022. The award will be presented at the Research Interest and Implementation Group Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

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Palliative & End of Life Care RIIG  
**OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION AWARD**

**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of the Outstanding Publication Award is to bestow recognition on a Palliative and End-of-Life Care author for an outstanding published manuscript.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- Publication significantly advances the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care.
- Publication is current (published within the past 1-2 years).
- Publication is in a peer-reviewed respected research journal.
- The applicant must be the 'first author' / or mentor on the publication.
- A publication may be submitted only once in a two-year cycle.
- The manuscript must have been accepted for publication at the time of submission for this award.
- Only one manuscript may be submitted per applicant.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The applicant/nominee is a member of MNRS and member of the Palliative and End-of-Life care Research Interest and Implementation Group.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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

- A letter submitted by the author or a peer colleague who is familiar with the work that briefly outlines the significance, innovation, scientific rigor, and impact of the work to palliative and end-of-life care. Please include the following information in the letter:
  - ✓ Nominee name, credentials and contact information (self-nominations are welcome).
  - ✓ Reference for the publication.
  - ✓ Nominator's name, signature, and contact information (if applicable).
- PDF of the nominated manuscript

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Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIIG  
**DISSERTATION AWARD**  
**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of those who are in their early career and whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the areas of palliative and end-of-life care science and/or practice.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The doctoral dissertation research contributes to the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care
- The doctoral dissertation research findings are being disseminated at local and regional levels

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The nominee must be a regular or student member of MNRS in good standing
- The nominee must be a current member of the MNRS Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest Group
- The nominee must have recently completed (defended) the doctoral dissertation within 1 year of the nomination deadline date

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each nomination packet should include:

1. Letter of support (1 page, single-spaced) from a dissertation advisor/committee member that addresses the significance of the dissertation to advancing the science in palliative and end-of-life care, as well as the meritorious level of scholarship demonstrated by the applicant
2. Dissertation abstract
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should include item #1 above, the statement from a peer colleague that addresses their work.

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**DNP PROJECT AWARD**

**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of those whose DNP practice project contributes to a system change and is exceptionally meritorious, exemplifying high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the areas of palliative and end-of-life care science and/or practice.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The DNP project contributes to the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care and system change.
- The DNP project findings are being disseminated at local and regional levels.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The nominee must be a regular or student member of MNRS in good standing.
- The nominee must be a current member of the MNRS Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest and Implementation Group.
- The nominee must have recently completed (defended/presented) the DNP practice project within 1 year of the nomination deadline date.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each nomination packet should include:

1. Letter of support (1 page, single-spaced) from a DNP advisor or committee member that addresses the significance of the DNP project to advancing the science in palliative and end-of-life care, as well as the meritorious level of scholarship demonstrated by the applicant
2. DNP project abstract
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should include item #1 above, the statement from a peer colleague that addresses their work.

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Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIIG  
**EARLY CAREER AWARD**  
**DUE: December 6, 2022**

### **PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the early career contribution in nursing research and practice that has the potential to advance or translate the science of palliative and end-of-life care.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The nominee's publication record reflects ongoing contribution to the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care
- The nominee has disseminated findings at local, regional, and national levels
- The nominee has evidence of funding to support research that will advance the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The nominee must be a regular member of MNRS and the Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest and Implementation Group
- The nominee must have earned a doctoral degree within 10 years of the nomination deadline date

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each nomination packet should include:

1. A statement from a mentor or peer colleague (1 page, single spaced) that addresses the significance of the nominee's contributions to the advancement of palliative and end of life science and/or practice
2. One publication (if "in press", include letter of acceptance) that demonstrates the quality and rigor of the nominee's work
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Please be sure that all submitted materials are clearly identified with the nominee's name in the file name.
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**GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**  
**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of an outstanding graduate student who has conducted or participated in nursing research or an evidence-based project that has the potential to advance the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The nominee has evidence of scholarly activity or research participation in projects that will advance the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The nominee must be a graduate student in an accredited PhD, DNP, MS program in good standing
- The nominee must be a student member of MNRS and of the Palliative and End of Life Care Research Interest and Implementation Group

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each nomination packet should include:

1. A faculty letter of support or a nomination letter (1 page, single spaced) that addresses the significance of the student nominee's potential to advance palliative and end of life science and/or practice
2. Nominee's current resume or CV
3. Please be sure that all submitted materials are clearly identified with the nominee's name in the file name.
4. Individuals may self-nominate. Self-nominations should include item #1 above, the statement from a peer colleague that addresses their work.

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**

**DUE: December 6, 2022**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of an outstanding undergraduate student who has shown potential and participated in nursing research to advance the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care in their future career.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- The nominee has evidence of scholarly activity or research participation in projects that will advance the science and/or practice of palliative and end-of-life care

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The nominee is an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited BSN program in good standing
- The nominee must be a student member of MNRS and a member of the Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research Interest and Implementation Group

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS** *Each nomination packet should include:*

1. A faculty letter of support or a nomination letter (1 page, single spaced) that addresses the significance of the student nominee's potential to advance palliative and end-of-life science and/or practice
2. Nominee's current resume
3. Please be sure that all submitted materials are clearly identified with the nominee's name in the file name.
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