PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding research or evidence-based practice (EBP) project/initiative that is the result of a partnership between an academic institution, a clinical institution, community organization, and/or industry.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD
- Completed project(s) that used the strengths of a partnership to improve practice and/or academia through nursing research, evidence-based practice(s) (EBP), or innovative program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- The academic partner (if applicable) must be accredited.
- The clinical or industry partner’s (which ever is applicable) primary focus must be patient- or nurse-centered.
- The partnership must be healthcare-related.
- Each partner must provide clear evidence of successful collaboration.
- The nominee of the project must be a MNRS member.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Format
  1) Cover page with contact information: All partner names and associated sites should be listed. Email addresses and work telephone numbers of both partner leads should be included.
  2) Award application content: Do not exceed two single-spaced pages (12 font, 1” margins) in length for all information below.

- Description of the Partnership Project(s)
  - In the description of the project, please include a description of each of the following elements:
    1) The project type (research study, implementation of an EBP project, and/or an innovation fulfilling a need)
    2) The project’s goals/aims, setting, methods, findings/outcomes, and implications for Nursing and partnership entities
    3) The partnership itself (potential elements to include the history, relationship, and/or the implications of the partnership)
    4) Funding of the partnership, including grant applications/awards as applicable
    5) Dissemination efforts surrounding the partnership project(s), including completed and/or planned conference presentations, manuscripts, etc.
  - Each of the partners must provide a brief statement that explains their unique role and collaborative contributions to the project(s).

NOTIFICATION - Expect communication in January 2023.

AWARDEE PRESENTATION -
- Occurs at the virtual RIG Meeting prior to the annual MNRS Conference (time to be announced).
- Partners to provide a brief (<10 minutes) presentation about their collaborative project(s).
- Physical presentation of the award to occur at the MNRS Conference in a session to be announced.

Please submit all submission requirements online: by CLICKING HERE by December 6, 2022, 5:00 PM Eastern.