



Symptom Science RIIG DISSERTATION AWARD

Deadline: December 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM Eastern

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a new PhD prepared nurse whose doctoral dissertation is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in symptom science.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The applicant must be enrolled in or have recently (≤ 1 year of the nomination deadline date) completed a PhD
- The dissertation research must contribute to symptom science
- The applicant has disseminated findings at local and regional conferences

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a regular or student member of MNRS in good standing
- The applicant must be a current member of the MNRS Symptom Science RIIG
- The applicant may be nominated for and/or receive multiple awards each year if the applicant is a member of multiple RIIGs

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The nomination packet must include:

- Letter of support from a dissertation committee member that addresses the significance of the dissertation to advancing symptom science and meritorious level of scholarship
- Dissertation abstract
- Nominee's curriculum vitae

NOTIFICATION: The award recipients will be notified by early-January. The award will be presented at the Symptom Science RIIG Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (5-10 minutes) of their research at the RIIG meeting.

Please submit all submission requirements online through the MNRS submission portal
by **December 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM Eastern**



Symptom Science RIG
DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD
Deadline: December 2, 2022, 5:00 PM Eastern

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize an experienced researcher who has made outstanding contributions to symptom science and has served as a mentor for students and/or peers.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The applicant must hold a PhD in nursing or a related field and be ≥ 6 years post-completion of the PhD degree.
- The applicant's research and publications have shown a sustained history of enhancing symptom science throughout the investigator's career.
- The applicant's curriculum vitae reflects involvement in mentorship of novice investigators.
- The applicant has disseminated findings at national and international professional conferences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant is a member of MNRNS and of the Symptom Science Research Interest Group
- The applicant may be nominated for and/or receive multiple awards in a given year if the applicant is a member of multiple RIIGs

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations must be made by an active MNRNS member (regular, student, or retired member).

Each nomination packet should include:

- A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) submitted by a research colleague who is familiar with the applicant's research and mentorship activities that includes the following information:
 - Nominee name, credentials and contact information.
 - Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria.
 - Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- A two-page statement from the nominee describing how his or her contributions have made a distinguished and consistent contribution to symptom science

NOTIFICATION: The award recipients will be notified by early-January. The award will be presented at the RIIG meeting and during the awards ceremony at the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award will be invited to make a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) about their research.

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Symptom Science RIIG MID-CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Deadline: December 2, 2022, 5:00 PM Eastern

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 symptom science.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The applicant must hold a PhD in nursing or a related field and is ≥ 5 years post-completion of the PhD degree. If the applicant is <5 years post-completion of the PhD degree, please consider applying for the New Investigator Award.
- Has a publication record that reflects an ongoing contribution to symptom science and/or practice of symptom management.
- The publication record reflects a continuous contribution to symptom science.
- The applicant has disseminated findings at regional and national professional conferences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a member of MNRS and the Symptom Science RIIG
- The applicant may be nominated for and/or receive multiple awards each year if the applicant is a member of multiple RIIGs

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member); self-nominations will be accepted.

Each nomination packet should include:

- A two-page statement from the nominee describing their contributions to the continuous advancement of symptom science
- A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae
- One letter of support that addresses the significance of the nominee's research and contributions to symptom science
- Two publications from the nominee that highlight the contribution to symptom science and demonstrating the quality and rigor of the nominee's research

NOTIFICATION: The award recipients will be notified by early-January. The award will be presented at the Symptom Science RIIG meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award will be invited to make a brief presentation (5-10 minutes) about contributions to symptom science.

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Symptom Science RIIG NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Deadline: December 2, 2022, 5:00 PM Eastern

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a new investigator who has an outstanding research/research application trajectory in the area of Symptom Science.

APPLICANT CRITERIA TO RECEIVE THE AWARD

- The applicant must have earned a PhD in nursing or a related field and should be within the first five years of an academic faculty position. If the applicant has been in an academic faculty position for longer than 5 years, please consider applying for the Mid-Career award.
- Has a program of research with high potential for translation into practice and/or the ability to enhance symptom science.
- Has a publication record that reflects an ongoing contribution to symptom science.
- Has presented findings at local or regional level.
- Demonstrates evidence of funding to support research that will advance symptom science.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a member of MNRS and the Symptom Science RIIG.
- Nominations must be made by an active MNRS member (regular, student, or retired member); self-nominations will be accepted.
- The applicant may be nominated for and/or receive multiple awards each year if the applicant is a member of multiple RIIGs

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination packet should include:

- A two-page statement from the nominee describing their contributions to the advancement of symptom science,
- A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae,
- One letter of support that addresses the significance of the nominee's research and contributions to symptom science,
- Two publications from the nominee that highlight the contribution to symptom science and demonstrate the quality of rigor of the nominee's research.

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Symptom Science RIIG RESEARCH PUBLICATION AWARD

Deadline: December 2, 2022, 5:00 PM Eastern

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Symptom Science RIIG member with an outstanding research publication related to symptom science.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The applicant must be the 'first author' on the publication.
- The manuscript must represent a significant contribution to the content areas of symptom science.
- The manuscript must have been published in the last three years (2019-2022) or have been accepted for publication at the time of submission for the award.
- Authors may submit their own published articles for this award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a member of MNRS and the Symptom Science RIIG.
- The applicant may be nominated for and/or receive multiple awards in a given year if the applicant is a member of multiple RIIGs

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination packet should include:

- A one-page statement from the nominee describing their contributions to the manuscript and how it advances symptom science,
- A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae,
- A pdf copy of the nominated manuscript.

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