



Senior Career Award

Purpose of the Award: This award recognizes a distinguished senior nurse researcher with an established program of research or scholarship who has demonstrated exceptional and continuous contributions to research/scholarship and mentoring in the realm of their RIIG's focus.

Criteria for the Award:

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
- Has a publication, presentation, and funding record appropriate for the career stage.
- Publication record reflects a contribution to the science of their RIIG's field of research/scholarship.
- Has a research/scholarship program with significant evidence of contributions to nursing science.
- Nominee is nationally or regionally recognized for leadership related to their RIIG's research/scholarship focus.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The nominee should have conducted research/scholarship on issues related to their RIIG's focus.
- The applicant is at the 15+ year mark in their career.
- Exception to the 15+ year requirement may be made at the RIIG's discretion. If the applicant does not meet the year requirement but feels productivity warrants eligibility, the applicant must justify this decision in their application. The rationale for selecting a different category must be based solely on productivity.

Submission Requirements:

- Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- Brief statement of how the nominee's work has made distinguished contributions to their RIIG's focus (limit two pages)
- Two of the nominee's publications that represent the nominee's research/scholarship area (if "in press" include a letter of acceptance)
- One letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) describing how the applicant's work has made a significant contribution to the science and/or practice of their RIIG's area of focus.
 - Nominee name, credentials, and contact information.
 - Description of achievement in relation to the above award criteria
 - Nominator's name, credentials, and contact information.

Other Considerations:

- Members may only apply or be nominated for one RIIG award regardless of the number of RIIG memberships.
- Regular and Alumni members must be a part of the RIIG for at least one year.
- Nominees must be active and engaged members, as defined by the RIIG.

Notification and Presentation:

The RIIG Chair(s) will notify the award recipient via email. The awardee is strongly encouraged to be present at their RIIG's Annual Business Meeting to receive the award and will be invited to give a brief presentation of their research/scholarship.