



Mid-Career Award

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to recognize a mid-career professional who has demonstrated a consistent record of contributions to their RIIG's area of research/scholarship.

Criteria for the Award:

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
- Publication, presentation, and funding record appropriate for the career stage.
- Has built a program of research/scholarship making a significant contribution to the growth of their RIIG's focus.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant's program of research/scholarship focuses on issues related to their RIIG's focus.
- Nurse scientists in a practice setting or those in typical academic settings who use the rank of associate professor, with or without tenure, should have evidence of ongoing high-quality research supported by extramural funding, mentoring of graduate students and new investigators, and a record of independent peer-reviewed dissemination of research/scholarship.
- The applicant is between the 8 to 14 year mark in their career.
- Exception to the 8 to 14 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)
- Description of the nominee's program of research/scholarship (limit 2 pages)
- 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.