



## **DNP Project Award**

**Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of a recent DNP graduate whose project is exceptionally meritorious and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and improving practice related to their RIIG's focus.

### **Criteria for the Award:**

- The nominee is not more than three years since graduation with a DNP degree.
- The nominee's project is rigorous and significant and contains findings that advance nursing knowledge and practice in areas related to their RIIG's focus.
- Project findings have been/will be disseminated appropriate to the completion timeline.
- Demonstrates ability to move forward in their contributions to scholarship.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The nominee has graduated within the last three years with a DNP degree in Nursing or a related field.

### **Submission Requirements:**

- Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- A summary of the project or project abstract (limit 2 pages)
- One letter of support that addresses the significance of the nominee's DNP project to their RIIG's field of research.
- Documentation by the major doctoral advisor of successful completion and approval of the DNP Project.
- Electronic copy of a 3-5 page summary of the completed project that addresses the award criteria.
- 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.
- Student members are no longer subject to the 1-year RIIG membership requirement but must be a member of the RIIG at the time of nomination.
- Regular and Alumni members must be a part of the RIIG for one year.
- Nominees must be an active and engaged member, 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.