

Perinatal, Sexual, and Reproductive Health DNP-PhD Collaboration Award:

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to recognize the contributions of a member/members of the Perinatal, Sexual, and Reproductive health RIIG who is/are actively collaborating with both DNP and PhD prepared nurses and contributing significantly to research, practice, and/or policy focused on perinatal, sexual, and reproductive health outcomes.

Criteria for the Award:

- Nominees must hold a doctoral degree in nursing (DNP or PhD).
- Demonstrates a successful DNP and PhD collaboration on an interprofessional project related to PSRH outcomes (research study, quality improvement project, etc.)

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant's program of research/scholarship focuses on issues related to the PSRH RIIG's focus.
- Project must clearly outline the DNP and PhD roles within the collaborative project.

Other Eligibility 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 at least one year.
- Nominees must be active and engaged members, as defined by the RIIG.

Submission Requirements:

- Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- Description of achievement in relation to the above award criteria (limit 2 pages)
- A summary of the program of research/scholarship (limit 2 pages)
- One letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) describing how the applicant's/applicants' 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.

Notification and Presentation:

The RIIG Chair(s) will notify the award recipient via email. The awardee/awardees is/are 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 collaborative project.