

## **Perinatal, Sexual and Reproductive Health Equity Award:**

**Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to recognize the contributions of a member of the Perinatal, Sexual and Reproductive Health RIIG who is making outstanding research, practice, and/or policy contributions to reduce perinatal, sexual and/or reproductive health disparities and advance health equity.

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

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field OR has earned an advanced clinical degree and holds a leadership position within a clinical setting.
- Publication, presentation, and funding record commensurate with rank and/or career stage.
- Has a program of research/scholarship with high potential to reduce PSRH disparities and advance health equity.
- Demonstrated contribution to PSRH health equity via dissemination of research, leadership in EBP initiatives, or efforts to influence local, state, federal policies that address PSRH disparities and inequities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant's program of research/scholarship focuses on issues related to the PSRH RIIG's focus.

### **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 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 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.