Implementation & Translational Science RIIG
"IMPLEMENTATION IMPACT" AWARD

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize collaborative work to implement, translate, and/or disseminate research findings into a practice setting to transform and improve healthcare delivery and health equity. Submissions can include: (1) exemplars of implementation science research, which includes the scientific study of methods to promote systematic uptake of research findings into practice; and/or (2) exemplars of implementation practice, which demonstrates how teams applied principles from the field of implementation science to guide an evidence-based practice change within a practice setting.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD
 • Demonstrates implementation, translation, or dissemination of an evidence-based practice or recommendation into a healthcare practice setting using implementation science research methods (conducting the science) or implementation practice (applying the science).
 • Demonstrates impact through improvement of patient, organizational, and/or implementation outcomes.
• Project was completed within the previous 2 years.
• Meets the eligibility requirements as listed below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• The applicant's project demonstrates collaborative work that can include but is not limited to: PhD/DNP collaborations, academic/practice collaborations, interdisciplinary and/or interdepartmental collaborations, collaborations among specialty or professional organizations or networks.
• Specific metrics are reported that demonstrate improvement in patient, organizational, and/or implementation outcomes as a result of the applicant's work.
• The applicant is a member of MNRS and of the Implementation and Translational Science RIIG.
• Individuals can be either self-nominated or nominated by a current member of MNRS.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Nomination should include a brief statement (1-2 pages) of how the applicant's work has made a distinguished contribution using implementation and/or translational science to increase uptake of an evidence-based practice.
 • Include a current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
• Two letters of support speaking to the applicant's work related to the award criteria.
• The awardee must be willing to present her/his project at the Implementation and Translational Science Research Interest Group meeting during the next annual conference.

NOTIFICATION: The award recipient will be notified mid-December. The award will be presented at the Research Section Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of her/his project at the section meeting.