



Implementation & Translational Science Research and Implementation Interest Group (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 should describe either:

- Exemplars of implementation science research; this includes the scientific study of methods to promote systematic uptake of research findings into practice, and / or
- Exemplars of implementation practice; this should demonstrate 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

The submission must:

- Demonstrate the implementation, translation, and/or dissemination of an evidence-based practice into a healthcare practice setting using implementation science research methods (conducting the science) or implementation practice (applying the science).
- Demonstrate the study or project's impact by describing changes in clinical practice guidelines or policy, or the improvement of patient, organizational, and/or implementation outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant's study or project demonstrates collaborative work that can include but is not limited to: PhD/DNP collaborations, academic/practice collaborations, interdisciplinary and/or inter- departmental collaborations, collaborations among specialty or professional organizations or networks.
- Individuals can be either self-nominated or nominated by a colleague.
- New in 2025, MNRS has established the following eligibility criteria:
 - Members may apply/be nominated for only one RIIG award, regardless of the number of RIIG memberships held. Members can ONLY win ONE RIIG award per year.
 - Students must be a member of the RIIG at the time of nomination.
 - Regular and Alumni members must be part of the RIIG for at least one year to apply/be nominated.
- The applicant must be a member of MNRS Implementation and Translational Science (ITS) RIIG.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- A summary statement (up to 2 pages) that describes how the study/project meets the criteria for the award (see above) and aligns with the [ITS RIIG purpose](#). The statement should clearly describe how the applicant's work has made a distinguished contribution using implementation and/or translational science to increase uptake of an evidence-based practice. Please include relevant time points about when the study/project occurred and when the impact was evaluated.
- One (1) letter of support that addresses the applicant's work and the impact on science or practice as it relates to the award criteria.
- The awardee must be willing to present their project at the Implementation and Translational Science RIIG meeting during the next MNRS Annual conference.

NOTIFICATION

The award recipient will be notified mid-February. The awardee will be invited to provide a brief presentation (approximately 10 -15 minutes) about their project, engage in dialogue with the RIIG members, and receive their award during the Implementation and Translation Science RIIG Meeting during the Annual Conference.