



MNRS 2027 Honorific Awards

Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations Open: August 3, 2026

Nomination Deadline: September 15, 2026

Purpose:

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an MNRS member who has significantly advanced the profession of nursing either through an extensive program of research or creation of environments where research can flourish, and whose sustained leadership and distinguished career yielded outstanding and noteworthy accomplishments.

Eligibility Requirements:

Nominees for this award must be regular or retired members of MNRS in good standing. The awardee must agree to attend the Annual Conference and the Awards Ceremony and give a light acceptance speech (no more than 10 minutes).

Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Sustained impact and significance of contributions to nursing science
- Sustained scope and quality of career accomplishments supporting nursing research
- Extent of recognition as a mentor of nurse scientists and/or facilitator of nursing science

Nomination Application Information should include:

- Full Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Narrative summary statement of no more than 300 words about the applicant's accomplishments and/or contributions
- Two (2) letters of support that detail the nominee's significant contribution to nursing research

The MNRS Awards Committee reviews the nominations according to the criteria and makes recommendations to the Board for final approval.

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