

2024 New Member Award Deadline – April 21, 2024 at Midnight Two New Member Awards VALUED AT \$500 Each Available

Eligibility Criteria

The New Member Award will be awarded to a New NRIG member who is currently enrolled in a Master's or PhD program (preferably in nursing) or who is a novice nurse researcher (defined as a nurse who has completed their Master's or PhD within the past 5 years). Applicants must be a member of NRIG for less than 2 years and must agree to maintain NRIG membership for a period of one year.

Completed applications must include the following

- 1. The completed application form found attached to this document (with signature) including your Career Goals Summary (maximum of 2 pages)
- 2. Two letters of reference that address research potential, ability to work with others, leadership potential, nursing expertise, and professional involvement.
- 3. Proof of current student status
- 4. A current CV
- 5. Photocopy of current RNAO/NRIG membership

Adjudication

- Allocation of funds will be based on research potential; ability to work with others; leadership potential; nursing expertise; professional involvement (including involvement in RNAO and NRIG), measured by the submitted materials.
- Applicants will receive notice of the awards in the middle of May, 2024. The award will be recognized at the NRIG Annual General Meeting TBA 2024. Recipients are encouraged to attend. Awards will be e-transferred to personal email addresses to those successful.
- Name, bio and photo of award recipients will be posted on the NRIG website.

Deadline

All completed applications, including supporting documentation, must be received electronically by **midnight April 21, 2024**. ALL documents to be **submitted electronically by email** to the address noted below. It is preferred (but not mandatory) to have the above documents scanned into a single electronic file. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the complete application is received on time. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

Send completed application to: NRIG.awards@gmail.com