



## **Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN)**

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### **Doctoral Dissertation Award**

#### **Description of Award**

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in nursing research through the completion of their dissertation, defended at an Ontario university.

#### **Eligibility**

- Doctoral graduates of a university affiliated with a COUPN program who were supervised by a faculty member in a COUPN program.
- The doctorate has to have been achieved within two years of the date of nomination.
- Non-Canadian nationals are eligible but the doctorate must have been awarded at an Ontario university.

#### **Criteria**

The doctoral work makes a significant contribution to nursing science and nursing knowledge.

#### **Application/Nominations Process**

Applicants for this award should submit a three-minute verbal statement in video format describing the contribution of their thesis to nursing science and nursing knowledge. The video can be submitted the following ways:

- Uploaded to a website (i.e. YouTube) with the web address submitted with the nomination package; or
- As an .avi, .mpg, .mp4, or .wmv file sent via email.

The applicant should also submit:

- Their curriculum vitae (most recent 5 years); and arrange to have submitted:

- Two supporting letters from the supervisor and other COUPN faculty member that:
  - Identify the nominee by name, title (as relevant) credential, and COUPN program
  - Include referee and nominee contact information, including email address.
- A JPEG image of the nominee for use in the COUPN Awards brochure (attached separately)

Nomination letters and any supporting documentation as noted must be submitted to [msmith@cou.ca](mailto:msmith@cou.ca) by your Dean or Director's Office NO LATER THAN **Monday, February 12, 2024**. This is an extension from the previous Wednesday, January 31, 2024 deadline.