



NRIG

Nursing Research Interest Group

2018 NRIG Research Grant Deadline – March 31, 2018 at Midnight

Eligibility Criteria

The NRIG Research Grant will be awarded to an NRIG member who is currently a New Investigator (defined as a postdoctoral fellow or a researcher who has obtained their MN or PhD within the last 5 years). Members who have previously received an NRIG Research Grant within the past 5 years are not eligible. Applicants must be members of NRIG for a minimum of 2 years.

TWO RESEARCH GRANTS VALUED AT \$2000 EACH ARE AVAILABLE!

Completed applications must include the following

1. The completed application form (attached to this document) that includes:
 - ✓ Title page
 - ✓ Abstract
 - ✓ Research plan
 - ✓ Budget
 - ✓ Bibliographic references
 - ✓ Appendices

Please refer to the next page of this document for details about content, format, and page limits.

2. Scanned copy of current RNAO/NRIG membership.

Adjudication

Allocation of funds will be based on the quality of the proposed research, evaluated according to the Guidelines for Preparation of NRIG Research Proposals. Applicants will receive notice of the awards in early May, 2018. Awards will be presented at the NRIG Annual General Meeting (date and location to be announced). Recipients are encouraged to attend the meeting. Abstracts of successful research grants will be posted on the NRIG web site. When the research is completed, researchers will be invited to present a summary of their findings at the NRIG Annual General Meeting.

Deadline

All completed applications, including supporting documentation, must be received electronically by **midnight March 31, 2018**. 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:

Gillian Strudwick at Gillian.strudwick@mail.utoronto.ca



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Guidelines for Preparation of a NRIG Research Proposal Content for Original Proposal (submit one copy)

1. Completed Research Grant Application form
2. Title page, including names of all investigators
3. Abstract describing the background, purpose, significance, methods of the study (maximum 300 words, on a separate page)
4. Research plan, including: (maximum 10 pages, double-spaced)
 - Purpose of the study;
 - Research questions and/or hypotheses that is consistent with stated purpose or conceptual framework, if appropriate;
 - Significance of the study: Audience, importance of the proposed research to clinical nursing clinical practice, nursing education and/or nursing administration;
 - For theory testing research, include the conceptual or theoretical framework; OR for theory generating or exploratory research, include the philosophical orientation and/or assumptions of the methodological perspective, linked to the research questions and/or purpose of the proposed study;
 - Literature review: search terms used, databases and dates searched; analysis of current nursing and non nursing literature; how does the literature reviewed support the need for this study from content and/or theoretical perspective or describes phenomena of interest and supports methodology;
 - Methodology: Concisely describe the design, population under study, sample (inclusion criteria, justification for size, methods for minimizing bias), data collection procedures and instruments, plans for data analysis (outcomes measured, qualitative, quantitative methods for analysis);
 - Ethics approval: Indicate whether ethics approval is needed with justification. State where ethics approval will be obtained if needed.
 - Note: the Research Plan should be understandable without reference to appendices.
5. Budget : Provide details about budgeted expenses (type of expense, cost). If other funds are sought/available, detail specifically how NRIG funds will be used.
6. Reference list.
7. Appendices should include:
 - Information letters and consent forms;
 - Ethics approval (if applicable/available); and
 - Data collection forms, questionnaires, and/or interview questions.
8. Scanned copy of current RAO/NRIG membership.

Formatting instructions: Use size 12, Times New Roman font, normal character spacing. Use double spacing and one inch margins on all sides throughout the document. Bibliographic references may be single spaced.