



## 2021 NRIG Research Grant for Novice Researchers

Deadline – April 1, 2021 at Midnight

One NRIG Research Grant (Novice Researcher) VALUED AT \$3000

### Eligibility Criteria

The NRIG Research Grant will be awarded to a 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). Preference will be given to NRIG members who have not received a previous scholarship or grant. Applicants must be members of NRIG for a minimum of 2 years.

### Completed applications must include the following

1. The completed application form found attached to this document that includes:

- ✓ Title page
- ✓ Abstract
- ✓ Research plan
- ✓ Budget
- ✓ Bibliographic references
- ✓ Appendices

Applicants must refer to the last 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 quality of the proposed research, evaluated according to the Guidelines for Preparation of NRIG Research Proposals. Applicants will receive notice of the awards in the middle of May, 2020. The award will be recognized at the NRIG Annual General Meeting in June 2020. Recipients are encouraged to attend.

Abstract with name, bio, and photo of the successful research grant recipient will be posted on the NRIG website. When the research is completed, researchers will be invited to present a summary of their findings at the NRIG Annual General Meeting and contribute to the NRIG Webinar Series.

### Deadline

All completed applications, including supporting documentation, must be received electronically by **midnight April 1, 2021**. 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](mailto:NRIG.awards@gmail.com)

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

1. Completed Application for Research Grant form
2. Title page, including names of all investigators
3. Abstract describing the background, purpose, significance, methods of 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 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 will be obtained if needed;

Note the Summary of the Study 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 from human subjects' review (if available); and
- Data collection forms, questionnaires, and/or interview questions.

8. Scanned copy of current RNAO/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.