



NRIG

Nursing Research Interest Group

***New* 2021 NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Grant**
Deadline – April 14, 2021 at Midnight
One NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Research Grant VALUED AT \$1500!

Eligibility Criteria

The NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Grant will support **point-of-care nurses** engaged in **evidence-based quality improvement, research and/or knowledge translation projects**. Funds will be allocated to small-scale initiatives that **promote the uptake of nursing research into practice** to enhance the quality of nursing and patient care. Applicants must be a member of NRIG and agree to maintain their membership for two years. Applicants must also provide a letter of organizational support for the initiative. Additional mentorship from an NRIG member will be available to the successful applicant(s).

Examples of innovation and dissemination activities might include quality improvement projects, creative initiatives to advance nursing practice and/or patient care processes, development of new/innovative materials and technologies, educational sessions, workshops, and more!

Completed applications must include the following:

1. Completed application form (found attached to this document)
2. Description of Project
 - Title Page (Including project title, applicant(s) name, position, and organization)
 - Background (Include the type and quality of research evidence informing the project)
 - Problem Statement (What is your overarching aim?)
 - Project SMART Goal(s) (i.e., specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, timely)
 - Description of methods, including participants involved and activities proposed (please also indicate plan to obtain formal ethics approval or waiver, as appropriate)
 - Significance (How will the initiative enhance the quality of nursing and patient care through the application/dissemination of research? Why is this project important?)
 - Specify expected outputs or deliverables, if applicable.
 - Relevance of project to [NRIG's Mission and Objectives](#)
 - References
 - Appendices:
 - 1) Proposed Budget (be specific)
 - 2) Anticipated Timeline, and
 - 3) Letter of Organizational Support (the letter of organizational support should be on the institution letterhead and indicate the role of the organization in your project, e.g. if you have a

research account at the organization; organization's role in holding and administering the funding, if applicable; REB approval or waiver, providing data, in-kind contributions, etc.)

Formatting instructions: Maximum 5 pages, double spaced (excluding title page, references and appendices). Typed, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, APA reference format.

3. Proof of current RNAO/NRIG membership

Eligible and Ineligible Expenses

Grant funds must contribute toward the direct costs of the research for which the funds were awarded, and the benefits should be directly attributable to the grant.

Eligible expenses: Research materials and supplies (photocopying, envelopes, etc.), modest prizes, incentives for participation, equipment rental, sustenance, stipends, sub-contract costs, honoraria for guest speakers. Winners must follow the policies and procedures of their institution in accordance with institutional employment contracts or collective agreements, where applicable.

Ineligible expenses: Applicant's salary

Adjudication

- Grant submissions will be assessed based on the clarity, feasibility, relevance, and significance of the project according to the application criteria.
- Applicants will receive notice of the grant mid-May 2021. The grant will be recognized at the NRIG Annual General Meeting in June 2020. Recipients are encouraged to attend.
- Name, bio and photo of grant recipients will be posted on the NRIG website.

Deadline

All completed applications must be received electronically by **midnight April 14, 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.

Questions about the grant, application, eligibility, and becoming an NRIG member can be directed to: nrig.membership@gmail.com

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

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