

**Nursing Research Interest Group
2009/2010 Open Research Grant Application**

NRIG Open Research Grant Eligibility Criteria:

- Awarded to an NRIG member who is a new investigator
- Applicants are limited to one application per year as a Principal Investigator

Potential value: \$2,000

Completed Applications must include the following:

1. The completed application form (attached to this document)
2. Two pdf copies of the application (a complete version and a reviewer's version with applicant's identifying information removed) that includes:
 - title page
 - abstract
 - research plan
 - budget
 - bibliographic references
 - appendices
 - Applicants must refer to the last two pages of this document for details of what to include, format, and page limits.
3. 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 prior to the RNAO Annual General Meeting (AGM) in April 2010. Awards will be presented at the NRIG Breakfast Annual General Meeting, held in conjunction with the RNAO AGM. Recipients are encouraged to attend the meeting. Winning abstracts 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 Breakfast Meeting.

Deadline:

All completed application packages must be received by 1600 on February 16th, 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is complete and is received on time. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

Send applications to:

Lynn McCleary RN PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing
Brock University
lmccleary@brocku.ca

Use the subject heading: NRIG Research Grant Application. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged in a reply to the email submission.

2009-2010 Research Grant Application Form

Principle Investigator:

Surname _____ Given Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____ fax: _____

e-mail: (w) _____ (h) _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

CNO Registration # _____

RNAO Registration # _____

Program Information if student:

Degree Sought _____

University: _____

Is the proposal your thesis/dissertation? Choose an item.

Thesis/Dissertation Supervisor's Name: _____

Program begins: _____

Expected completion date: _____

Name and Positions of Co-Investigators:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Previous Research Funding Received:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Information regarding your research project:

Title of project: _____

Anticipated (or actual) starting date: _____

Ethics approval? Choose an item.

Have you received funds from other sources for this project? Choose an item.

If yes, amount received: _____

From whom: _____

Have you made application for funds from other sources for this project? Choose an item.

If yes, amount requested: _____

From whom: _____

Submit a copy of the proposal with this application.

Guidelines for Preparation of NRIG Research Proposals

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 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); and
 - Ethics approval: Indicate whether ethics approval is needed with justification. State where ethics approval will be obtained if needed.

Note: the Summary of the Study should be understandable without reference to appendices.

5. Budget
 - Provide details about how much money is needed and for what. 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; and
 - Data collection forms, questionnaires, and/or interview questions.
8. Scanned copy of current RNAO/NRIG membership.

Content for Reviewers' Copy of Proposals

Copies must have all applicant identifying information removed (e.g. names from title page, consents). It should include all items 1 through 7 listed above, except the ethics approval appendix.

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.