NLN Research in Nursing Education Grant Program

2017 Doctoral Dissertation/DNP/Junior Faculty Research Grant Award Guidelines

Doctoral Dissertation/DNP Research Grants Available:

a. Dr. Mary Ann Rizzolo Dissertation/DNP Research Grant Award (Simulation focus)
b. MNRS and NLN Dissertation/DNP/Junior Faculty Research Grant Award, requires MNRS member
c. SNRS and NLN Dissertation Research Grant – requires SNRS member
d. STTI and NLN Nurse Research/Dissertation Research Grant Award (Technology focus)
e. ENRS and NLN Dissertation/DNP Research Grant (one year only – 2017), requires ENRS membership

Proposal Preparation and Submission:

a. Research proposals must include a blind version and the demographic data form. Please refer to the NLN website for further details on project proposals at: [http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants](http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants)
b. Research grant proposals must be labeled as follows: title of your proposal_blind review. For example, the file name would be: The Impact of Simulation Based Learning on Nursing Students_blind review. Doc
c. The NLN Research in Nursing Education grant program will only accept research projects for review. Doctor of Nursing Practice projects that are not research studies will not be accepted for review.

Proposal Review:

a. All research proposals, blind version only, are reviewed by two, NLN grant reviewers. Each research proposal will be critiqued and scored with the same forms and requirements used in the review of all research in nursing education grant submissions.
b. Research proposal scores received from the two reviewers will be tallied by NLN staff and presented for discussion at the annual meeting of the NLN Research Review Panel (RRP).
c. Research award decisions are based on the outcomes of the blind reviews and the RRP discussion.
d. Research proposal writers receive no feedback on the quality of their proposal from the NLN as these documents have met the requirements of their institutional doctoral committees.

Grant Awards:

a. Research grant awards are formally announced at the NLN Education Summit Meeting held annually in September. Grantees are encouraged to attend.
b. Research grant awards are disbursed by July 1 either directly to the Grantee or to the school where the researcher is enrolled for doctoral study or employed as faculty. Awardees will receive a letter informing them of their award by June 1 of each cycle.
c. Upon completion of the research project, all grantees must submit either a poster for presentation at the next available NLN Summit or a Final Report.
   • NLN Education Summit poster preparation information is available on the NLN website.
• Final reports are not to exceed two pages and should reflect study outcomes.
• Awardees must specify the date when the report will be submitted on their award acceptance form.
• The NLN retains first right of refusal for publications resulting from this study. The researcher will acknowledge NLN support of the study in all public forums.

d. A one year, NLN student membership, will be granted to each Dissertation/DNP awardee.

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