

Sigma Theta Tau - Gamma Omega Chapter
Nursing Science and Practice Grant
\$3000

Annual deadline December 1

Description: This grant is to further nursing knowledge building through the development of research and/or evidence-based practice. Through this funding mechanism clinicians and scientists are encouraged to develop, carryout and evaluate a research or evidence-based practice project that uses research findings to improve nursing practice in the clinical setting.

A. Applicant Criteria

- At least one applicant must be a registered nurse with a Baccalaureate or higher degree.
- At least one applicant must be a member of Sigma Theta Tau
- The current Sigma Theta Tau – Gamma Omega Chapter, Research, Scholarship and Awards Chair member is not eligible to apply and receive research grant funding.
- Prior award recipients are not eligible for 5 years.

B. Application Process

Applications must be submitted via email to:
vcusigmathetau@gmail.com
by midnight on Dec. 1

1) Body of email must include:

- Name and credentials of researcher(s)
- Title of research proposal
- Anticipated project start date
- Anticipated completion date
- Amount of funds requested

2) Attachments must include:

- All attachments compiled in one single pdf file
- Curriculum vitae (for each researcher) that includes education, work experience and other activities relevant to research that does not exceed two pages
- A letter of support from supervisor is required for students enrolled in a higher degree program
- Proposal --- limited to five (5) pages
 - Statement of the problem
 - Research question/s or hypothesis/es or Evidence-Based or Quality Improvement Project Plan
 - Design/ Methods/ Procedure
 - Sample
 - A plan for human subjects protection review
- Data analysis
- Significance of project
- Budget – limited to one page - Detailed listing of anticipated costs associated with the project

C. Application Review Criteria

Grants are allocated for Funding on Competitive Basis by the Chapter Research, Scholarship and Awards Chair using the criteria listed below:

Only COMPLETE packets submitted by due date as outlined above will be considered for funding

- Clinical relevance of the project.
- Clarity of written proposal rated on a scale of one (low) to five (high).
- Appropriateness of the design.
- Clear delineation as to the significance of nursing.
- Research proposal budget.
- Research fund budget and the number of proposals submitted.

D. Obligations

- Grant recipient signs a letter of agreement that acknowledges receipt of research grant funds, and acceptance of project guidelines.
- Grant recipient submits a summary of research progress six (6) months after award of funds and upon completion of the study.
- Grant recipient presents the research findings to the Chapter at a designated Chapter meeting or induction activity.
- Grant recipient credits the support of the Chapter in any publication or presentation relating to the funded research.
- Prior to the release of funds, the grant recipient/s will provide the Gamma Omega Chapter board with a brief bio, picture and description of the grant for publication in chapter news, website and social media outlets.
- Prior to the release of funds, at least one applicant must be an active member in Sigma Theta Tau – Gamma Omega Chapter.