
ANNOUNCEMENT

ISPN Foundation Nursing Research Grant: Call for Proposals

A GRANT SUPPORTING psychiatric nursing research is available to ISPN members involved in psychiatric-mental health nursing research for 2007. The amount of the grant is \$500.00.

Investigators

1. Must be an ISPN member **and**
2. Must have a masters or a doctorate in nursing **OR** be a student in a nursing graduate program.

Focus of Research: Qualitative or quantitative research is acceptable.

Requirements

Institutional review board approval must be obtained before the release of funds.

Proposals, limited to five pages, **must** include

1. Title and Purpose;
 2. Background and Significance;
 3. Hypotheses or Research Question(s) (if applicable);
 4. Methods (subjects/participants, setting, instruments, procedures, data analysis); and
 5. Appendices (not included in five-page limit)
- Budget with justification
Time line
Status of institutional review board approval
References.

Do not exceed five single-spaced pages. Submit one electronic version (Word or .pdf file) of the proposal with no identifying information on the title page. At the end of this file, include a cover page with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Include your ISPN division as well. Provide the same information for all co-investigators (however, only the principal investigator needs to be a member of ISPN). If you are a student, please include the name(s) of your faculty advisor(s) also.

Recipients are expected to submit

1. a written summary of completed research to the ISPN Research Council;
2. an abstract to the ISPN Conference and be willing to present within the next 2 years;
3. a manuscript to one of ISPN's professional journals; and
4. acknowledgment of the support of ISPN in all presentations or publications.

Deadline: January 1, 2007

Notification of award will be made at the annual conference.

E-mail proposals to Dr. Kathleen Scharer at kathleen.scharer@sc.edu.

If you have questions, call ISPN at 1-800-826-2950.

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