

The New Orleans District Nurses Association Research Committee

Mission

To encourage nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research and scholarly activities.

Application Criteria

1. The applicant submits a proposal according to NODNA Research Committee Proposal Guidelines. The research proposal may address, but is not limited to, clinical innovation, interprofessional projects, program evaluation, or evidence-based practice. Priority will be given to NODNA members and proposals that most closely reflect NODNA's mission. ***The mission of the New Orleans District Nurses Association is to support nurses through education, health policy, leadership, and advancing health care for all people.***
2. The applicant must be a Registered Nurse with a current license to practice in Louisiana.
3. The applicant must provide a summary report of the project outcomes to the NODNA Research Committee within 6 months following the end of the funding period.
4. The applicant must be willing to present findings to the NODNA membership within 12 months of project completion.
5. The names and credentials of Co-investigators/Faculty advisors must be submitted with the Application if applicable.
6. IRB approval status must be submitted with the application if appropriate. If the final IRB approval has not been received at the time of the application, proof of approval must be received prior to the granting of any funds.
7. Projected funding level is \$2,500 annually. The duration of the project is limited to one year.
8. Proposals are accepted annually on November 1. Applicants will be notified by email if the project will or will not be funded in the current cycle.

For assistance, please contact the NODNA Research Committee: research@nolanurses.org

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Proposal Guidelines

A project proposal describing the project is to be submitted electronically to the NODNA Research Committee. The file should be labeled as follows: First Initial, Last Name NODNA Proposal. Eg. S Jones NODNA Proposal. The research proposal, maximum six (6) pages of text, should follow APA guidelines and address each of the following areas in sequence:

- 1) Purpose of the study
- 2) Research questions(s) or study hypothesis
- 3) Review of the literature including theoretical framework, if applicable
- 4) Methods
 - i) Design
 - ii) Sample
 - iii) Setting
 - iv) Procedures
 - v) Data collection including instruments or interview questions
 - vi) Data analysis
 - vii) Timeline for completion of the study
- 5) Significance including the anticipated project to education, health policy, leadership, or advancing health care.
- 6) Dissemination plan
- 7) References (limit one page)
- 8) Budget with justifications
- 9) Attachments (where applicable, not included in page limits)
 - i. Brief biographical sketch (include RN License#)
 - ii. Names and credentials of Co-investigator(s)/Faculty Advisor
 - iii. Sample informed consent form
 - iv. Institutional Review Board approval

**NODNA Research Committee
Proposal Evaluation Form**

Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5
1=POOR 5=EXCELLENT

Study Title:	
Purpose of the study	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Research question(s) or study hypothesis (es)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Review of literature (current; comprehensive)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Methods (design, sample, setting, procedures, data collection data analysis, timeline)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Application to education, health policy, leadership, or advancing health care	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Dissemination plan	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Budget (complete; justifications provided)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
OVERALL	Score:
Comments/Suggestions. Should this study be funded?	

Applications will be accepted for review annually.

Send completed proposal to:

**NODNA Research Committee
Research@nolanurses.org**