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## **FOUNDATION NURSING RESEARCH GRANT**

### **NAPNAP FOUNDATION**

The NAPNAP Foundation was formed in 1978 under the direction of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP). It was incorporated in 1979 as a non-profit corporation in the State of Virginia and is governed by a Board of Directors, whose nominations are approved by the Executive Board of NAPNAP.

### **I. Purposes**

The purpose of the NAPNAP Foundation is to support nursing research efforts that contribute to the improvement of the quality of life for children and their families. Through the awarding of grant funds, the Foundation encourages research in professional nursing practice and the dissemination of nursing knowledge.

The Foundation fosters a professional climate that values and encourages scientific investigation and critical thinking among nurses who deliver services to children and their families. Priority is granted to individual nurses (not institutions) who are members of NAPNAP. Projects that are likely to impact on a national or regional basis are given priority.

### **II. Priorities**

The Foundation is primarily interested in the following areas of research:

- Impact of nurse practitioner role in health care delivery.
- Development/implementation of innovative methods for delivery of health care services in the following areas: school health, community health, behavior and development, adolescent health, chronic disease management.
- Health care problems of children and their families.
- Advanced nursing practice problems and issues.
- Exploratory/evaluative research of PNP education and credentialing.
- Educational programs and materials for health care providers and/or children and families.

### **III. Application Procedure**

Individual registered nurses wishing to apply for funds should describe their proposed project using the following outline:

1. Title of project.
2. Purpose of project. Describe proposed project including, if appropriate, a statement of the problem, a summary of relevant literature, anticipated benefits, and innovative aspects.
3. Method to be used. Describe the implementation of the project including, if appropriate, the design, sampling procedures, data analysis, protection of human subjects, and schedule for

completion. Projects using questionnaires or similar research tools should include copies of these tools.

4. Budget request ( i.e., supplies, postage, salaries, etc.)
5. Copy of Internal Review Board (IRB) for Protection of Human Subjects approval if applicable.

The description of the project should be typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed five (5) pages. Seven (7) copies of the project proposal and two (2) copies of the applicant's professional resume are to be mailed to the NAPNAP Foundation. The application packet must be postmarked on or before April 1 to be considered during the current funding period (April 1-July 1) of each year.

#### **IV. Awarding of Funds**

Up to two Foundation Research Grants of \$2,500 each will be awarded annually with a funding date of July 1 for applications received by April 1 of the same year. Grants do not fund educational costs, personal computers, conference registration, costs of manuscript preparation, publications, presentations **or overhead expenses.**

Proposals are reviewed by the NAPNAP Research Committee according to the priorities and the proposal outline as described above. Selection of the grants is made on a competitive basis and the decision of the Board is considered final.

#### **Stipulations**

Grant recipients must agree to each of the following conditions:

- A. Use of funds solely for the research work or clinical project grant which was submitted.
- B. Submit biannual progress reports to the NAPNAP Foundation office until completion of the project (December and June report dates).
- C. Submit final report to the NAPNAP Foundation office upon completion of the project.
- D. Acknowledgement of the NAPNAP Foundation for financial support of the project in any or all publications or presentations.
- E. Agreement to return any unused funds to the NAPNAP Foundation.

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