



## 2020 Foundation Research Grant Program

### Application period: Sept. 1-Oct. 15, 2020

In 2020, the NAPNAP Foundation will offer **three** advanced nursing research grant opportunities. All grant awards will be to support research consistent with the NAPNAP Research Agenda. The deadline to submit grant proposals is **Oct. 15, 2020**. Recipients will be announced by Nov. 30, 2020.

The NAPNAP Foundation is particularly interested in research addressing major public health emergencies like COVID-19.

#### **2020 Behavioral Health-Related Research Grant:** \$5,000 grant to support research in the following areas:

- Studies that address developmental, behavioral, cognitive, emotional and psychosocial challenges including the effects of stress experienced by infants, children, and adolescents individually and in the context of their families, health care settings, schools, and communities.
- Focus on identifying and improving the mental health of adolescents.
- Interventions to enhance mental health promotion and prevention of mental health complications, especially in adolescents.
- Interventions to destigmatize mental health promotion and prevention, especially in adolescents.

#### **2020 Obesity-Related Research Grant:** \$2,500 grant to support research in obesity in the following areas:

- Focus on early identification of childhood overweight/obesity.
- Measure effectiveness of educational programs and materials for health care providers and or children and families.
- Develop/implement innovative method to identify and intervene in mental health issues in obese children, especially in adolescent populations.
- Improve understanding of factors that increase the risk of childhood obesity.
- Strategies to reduce the incidence and complications associated with childhood obesity.
- Novel interventions such as social media and mobile technology to identify, prevent and manage childhood overweight and obesity.
- Culturally sensitive, family-centered or age-specific interventions that focus on health and lifestyle modifications.

#### **2020 General Research Grant:** \$2,500 grant to support research in the following areas:

- Adolescent transition of care or transition of care for children with chronic conditions.
- Development/implementation of innovative methods for delivery of health care services in the following areas: school health, rural health, community health, behavior and development, adolescent health, chronic disease management.
- Health care problems of children and their families.

- Educational programs and materials for health care providers and/or children and families.
- Practices and policies that better the lives of children and families.
- Work force issues with nurse practitioners (e.g.: use of large data sets, measurement of effectiveness of nurse practitioners in care, etc.).

### **Applicant Requirements**

- Applicants must be current advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) members of NAPNAP.

### **Proposal Format:**

- **Submissions will only be accepted electronically.** The [online application link](#) will be available on Sept. 1, 2020. At that time, you will be prompted to create a user id/password so you can complete your submission in more than one visit to the site.
- AMA format, style and citation of references.
- No more than six pages (excluding references; references should be no more than two pages).
- Single spaced.
- Arial 11- or 12-point font.
- Minimum margins 0.5 inches.
- **All uploaded documents are required to be in PDF format.** Microsoft Word or other formats will be rejected.

### **Proposal Content/Detail:**

- Title of project.
- Statement of the research problem (i.e. purpose of the project).
- Aims/hypothesis.
- Background/pertinent literature.
- Specifically detail the innovative aspects of proposal making if worthy of funding.
- Methodology - describe the implementation of the project, include:
  - Research design
  - Sampling procedures
  - Statistical/data analysis
  - Plan for protection of human subjects
  - Timeline for completion of project
  - Projects using questionnaires or similar research tools should include copies of these tools.
- Plan for dissemination of the information (i.e. how do you plan to disseminate the results of this proposed study?)
  - NOTE: *Journal of Pediatric Health Care* reserves the first right for publication submission for potential publication of this research study (acceptance for publication is not guaranteed).
- References.

### **Additional Document Requirements:**

- Grant abstract of 250 words or less succinctly providing an overview of the project.
- Applicant must submit a biosketch; NIH-style template available on [this page](#).
- Budget request with justification. No funding will be provided for salaries or “indirect” costs.
- **If applicant is a student**, please check box that designates status as “student”. Applicant’s mentor needs to be identified and a copy of the mentor’s biosketch must be included.
- Copy of Institutional Review Board (IRB) letter for Protection of Human Subjects approval needs to be included with the application.

### **Grant Proposal Review**

Proposals are reviewed by the NAPNAP Foundation's Research Review Team according to the priorities and the proposal outline as described above. Selection of the grants awardees is made on a competitive basis and the decision of the committee is considered final.

### **Awarding of Funds**

Grants funds should be available by Nov. 30, 2020. Grants do not fund educational costs, personal computers, conference registration, costs of manuscript preparation, publications, presentations, **or overhead expenses ("in-directs")**.

### **Stipulations – Recipients must agree to:**

- Use funds solely for the approved research.
- Submit biannual progress reports (June and December) to the NAPNAP Foundation office until completion of the project.
- Submit final report to the NAPNAP Foundation office upon completion of the project.
- Submit photos and/or 2-4-minute video recording about your project and its impact on child health and/or advanced practice nursing.
- Submit project findings for publication and/or presentation to *NAPNAP's Journal of Pediatric Health Care* and national conference abstract system before seeking external dissemination.
- Acknowledge the NAPNAP Foundation for financial support of the project in any or all publications or presentations.
- Be fully versed in institutional requirements and processes to accept awarded funds, if accepting via an institution. It is the recipient's responsibility to provide accurate and timely information to the NAPNAP Foundation.
- Return any unused funds to the NAPNAP Foundation.