

DISSERTATION AWARD CRITERIA

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Doctoral candidate in Nursing at a school or college of nursing awarding a research doctoral degree requiring a dissertation
 - a. A letter from dissertation committee chair verifying that the applicant is:
(a) enrolled in a research doctoral program, (b) has achieved candidacy status, and (c) has defended and gained approval for their dissertation proposal.
2. **Active** Student or full member of the Eastern Nursing Research Society **and** the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
3. Completed proposal following the guidelines outlined below

Amount of Award: Up to \$4000; based on expenses

Application Deadline: Monday, January 4th, 2010, 4:00 pm Eastern

Proposal Requirements :

All proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Abstract (Maximum of 300 words)
2. Specific aims/purposes
3. Background and significance
4. Methods
5. Human subjects protection (indicate if granted or pending) and Ethical considerations
6. Resources
7. Budget (cannot exceed \$4,000.00)
 - a. Budget amounts should be in Table format with estimated timeframe
 - b. Include a brief budget justification
 - c. Acceptable expenses:
 - i. costs for subject/participant recruitment & incentives
 - ii. equipment, supplies, hardware, software programs
 - iii. travel related to the conduct of the research study
 - d. No indirect costs may be charged to this award
8. References
9. Biographical sketch in a narrative or format (e.g., NIH format) (2 page maximum)
****Please include anticipated graduation/defense date***
10. All grant applicants must complete and include in their cover letter a statement that if selected they will:
 - a. Acknowledge both ENRS and Council funding in all presentations and publications from their dissertation research
 - b. Present their research findings of their dissertation research at an ENRS and/or Council conference within the next 2-3 years.

Proposal Format Instructions:

1. Page length: maximum of **8** single spaced pages (excluding references) for items 2-7 (above)
2. Font size & margins: minimum of 11 point font; margins 0.5 inches all around
3. Figures & Tables: may be smaller font, but must be easily read; color and/or grayscale allowed
4. Editorial style (e.g., APA, Index Medicus) can be selected by applicant
5. Final document in WORD or pdf format
6. No Appendices are allowed

Send submission to:

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put "ENRS/Council Dissertation Award" in the subject line

Questions:

Eastern Nursing Research Society, Main Office

215-599-6700 or info@enrs-go.org

Review Criteria:

1. Significance of the research study to nursing science
2. Innovativeness of proposed method(s)
3. Likelihood that the study will launch an important program of research
4. Doctoral candidate qualification and scholarly activity
5. Clarity and preciseness of written proposal