

Omana Simon Graduate Student Research Grant Award Research Support Grant from NAINA

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

NAINA supports research in nursing to advance knowledge in the field of education and practice. Graduate students seeking support for research are eligible. NAINA intends to present the Student Research Award to one graduate student biannually. This award honors the spirit of inquiry and dedication to the establishment of nursing knowledge to improve the health of all. Priority areas for funding are research proposals that relate to the improvement of nursing education and practice or to reduction of health disparities. However, proposals in any areas of nursing research are eligible for consideration.

The purpose of the research support grants is to encourage qualified graduate students in nursing to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research by providing assistance with the direct costs of their research. Funding from the NAINA Award may be combined with other sources of funding.

Application due Date and Award Announcement:

Applications for the 2018- 2020 term are due on **November 30, 2020**. Award announcement will be made on or before **December 8, 2020**. (The announcement date is subject to change based on the dates of the Biennial Conference).

Selection Criteria:

Selection criteria for applicants are as follows:

1. Proof of current membership in NAINA / the local chapter.
2. RN with active license and currently practicing in USA.
3. Graduate nursing student in good standing at any College/ University in the United States.
4. A well-defined research project pertinent to nursing. Doctoral dissertation, master's [thesis] research projects, and research projects small scale as well as large scale will be considered. Research on any topic is eligible for consideration, but special priority is given to research that relates to the improvement of nursing education and practice or to reduction of health disparities.
5. Approval of the proposed research by the faculty research advisor or dissertation chairperson must be obtained before submitting the proposal. IRB application for approval must be submitted or obtained before submission of the Research Proposal.
6. Ability to use research monies within 12 months of receiving the fund.

7. Research proposals will be selected based upon quality of the proposed project.

Application Components:

The following must be submitted for consideration for research award:

1. Application Form for the Research Award (form attached)
2. Research Award Agreement (form attached)
3. Research Proposal Faculty Approval Form (form attached)
4. Goals of the Project and Researcher's Role (form attached).
5. Research Proposal should be typed (double-spaced) and be no longer than five (5) pages in length (not including abstract, budget, human subjects, references, and appendices). Use American Psychological Association (APA) latest edition format.
6. CV – Please include positions held and honors.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

1. The deadline for submission of completed application including all of the above components is **November 30, 2020**.

2. Send the completed application and the appendices to:

Anne B. Luckose, PhD, APRN, PM-ANP, NP-C
Chair, Research/ Grants Committee NAINA
Email: aluckose@luc.edu

Should you have any questions please contact Anne B. Luckose
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APPLICATION FORM FOR RESEARCH FUNDS

Name	
Address (including City, State, Zip code)	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Fax	
Email	
Project Title	
1. Have you applied to another source for support of this proposed research?	Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please provide:	Agency Name: Amount Requested/obtained: \$ Status Pending Funded Not funded
2. Has the research proposal been approved by your dissertation or thesis committee?	Yes _____ No _____ Approval Date:
3. Are Human Subjects used in this research?	Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please provide:	IRB #:
Status:	Approved _____ Pending _____
4. Anticipated project start date:	
5. Anticipated project end date:	

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RESEARCH AWARD AGREEMENT

If my proposal is approved by the Research and Grant Committee, I agree:

1. To use the fund ONLY for the research project as described in the application.
2. To send a letter of thanks upon receipt of the award to the sponsor.
3. Upon conclusion of the award, to send to the Research and Grant Committee and to the sponsor an abstract suitable for publication and a copy of the report of the completed project.
4. To acknowledge the financial support from NAINA Research Award in presentations and publications from the completed research project.
5. To permit publication of a description of the research and a picture of myself and/or suitable pictures of the research project to be used in future publications of NAINA with the researcher's approval.

Date :

Applicant Signature

Applicant Name

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RESEARCH PROPOSAL FACULTY APPROVAL FORM

1. Researcher	
Name	
Address	
Signature/ Date	
Research Proposal Title:	
2. Institution of Study	
Name	
Address	
3. Research Advisor	
Name	
Title	
Signature/ Date	

Statement by the research advisor/ committee chair

I certify that this proposal has been approved by the thesis/ dissertation committee and that all appropriate approvals have been or will be obtained prior to the initiation of research. I recommend this student for the NAINA Graduate Student Research Award.

Signature of Research Advisor/ committee chair

Date _____

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GOALS OF THE PROJECT AND RESEARCHER'S ROLE

1. Applicant's overall goals in conducting this research (4-5 sentences only):

2. Applicant's role in conducting this research as Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, Consultant, etc. (5-6 sentences only):

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PROPOSAL FORMAT

- a) Abstract: Include purpose, design, sample and setting, methods, and implications. **Not to exceed 250 words. NOT PART OF THE FIVE PAGE LIMIT.**
 - b) Purpose: State concisely and realistically what the project is intended to accomplish, and/or what hypothesis is to be tested.
 - c) Background: Provide brief review of the literature and specifically identify the gaps the project is intended to fill and the nursing implications of the project.
 - d) Significance: State concisely the importance of the project in generating knowledge
 - e) Methodology: Describe concisely the procedure to be used – design, subjects, instrumentation, data collection, and data analysis. Include any specific equipment or facility needs. Provide a time-line for the completion of the project, including the writing of a publishable paper.
 - f) Human Subjects: Provide documentary evidence of approval or submission for approval by the parent institution IRB regarding protection of human rights and, if appropriate, any additional agency, clinical site or group approval. If approval is pending at the time of submission, evidence of IRB approval must be submitted before any funds will be released. **NOT PART OF THE FIVE PAGE LIMIT.**
- Budget: Detail the direct costs. The total requested fund should not exceed \$1,000.
- i) Categorize items with specifics such as equipment, supplies, research-related travel, and other (postage, photocopying, subject reimbursement or incentives, etc.). Include only items that are directly related to conduct of

research. Exclude items such as living expenses, routine travel, travel to professional meetings, and salaries.

- ii) Include budget justification explaining why each item is important for your research and the basis for the cost estimate given (e.g. Xeroxing of two copies of 10 interviews, average of 30 pages per interview @ ten cents per page).
- g) References: In APA format (latest edition); NOT PART OF THE FIVE PAGE LIMIT
- j) Appendices: NOT PART OF THE FIVE PAGE LIMIT