

Briton Award in Nursing Proposal Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of the Briton Endowed Award in Nursing is to encourage research by qualified nursing students who are learning to conduct research that will advance knowledge in the area of nursing science and practice in the area of women's health. Eligible applicants are students currently enrolled in the BSN, MSN, or DNP, in good academic standing, and interested in women's health.

Application

To be considered for this award the applicant must complete the online General Scholarship Application and college-specific application must submit a research proposal using the guidelines contained herein. The completed abstract and proposal must be uploaded in the AcademicWorks system by the scholarship application deadline. Incomplete applications, proposals, or other materials submitted after the deadline, will not be considered.

Evaluation criteria

Applications will be evaluated by the EMSON Scholarship Committee according to the quality of the written proposal, as well as the contribution of the proposed research to nursing science and public benefit, or research that aids the scientific education of nursing students.

Timeline

Recipient will implement research project during the fall semester of the award year and produce project findings to be shared with the professional community in the spring.

Title and Abstract

A title page and 100-word abstract are to accompany the proposal. The abstract should include the hypothesis, the specific variables and their measurements, the population and sample description and a statement of the design and analysis.

Proposal Outline

The following areas are to be included in a proposal. American Psychological Association style of documentation is preferred.

Part I. The Problem

- A. Statement of the problem or research question
- B. Hypotheses
- C. Definition of variables – theoretical and operational definitions (instruments)
- D. Theoretical framework and population
- E. Significance to nursing science

Part II. Methodology

- A. Design
- B. Data collection procedure including official human subject reviews if conducted and a consent form
- C. Method of analysis

Part III. Bibliography and Appendixes

- A. Bibliography or reference list
- B. Include consent form and instruments in the appendixes

Part IV. Plan for Dissemination of Results

Part V. Faculty Mentor

- A. Agreement to supervise project Fall/Spring

Questions? Please contact the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing at nursing@uark.edu