CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF NURSING

Laurence B. Emmons Research Award
Fall 2015

The Laurence B. Emmons Research Awards are designed to assist full-time College of Nursing faculty holding doctorates to complete pilot work for successfully competing for a major extramurally funded research project. The extramural research proposal should be planned for submission within 12-18 months. Support in the amount of up to $20,000 may be requested.

Early on, investigators will have informed or sought consultation from their Division Director. The Division Director will send an email acknowledging support to the PI and ONR prior to review. Investigators are encouraged to schedule a ‘think tank’ through ONR, if desired. Funding decisions are based on peer-review of proposals.

A mid-point progress report and a final report must be submitted to the Office of Nursing Research. Copies of all publications resulting from the research should also be submitted to ONR. Please acknowledge the College of Nursing Laurence B. Emmons Awards Program in any dissemination of results from the research.

Proposals judged as no longer eligible for future review by an external funding agency cannot be funded under this program until evidence is shown that the original application has been substantially re-conceptualized and revised.

KEY DATES:
Letter of Intent: November 30, 2015, 5:00 pm
Submission deadline: January 15, 2016, 5:00 pm
Start Date: March 1, 2016
End Date: February 28, 2017
Final Report: June 1, 2017 (3 months)

CONTENT OF THE LETTER OF INTENT:
1. PI name
2. Project Title
3. Brief description of the project (4-6 sentences)

Submit the Letter of Intent electronically by 5:00 PM, Monday, November 30, 2015 to the Office of Nursing Research (ONR) (CON-ONR-Staff@distribution.arizona.edu).

CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE PROPOSAL:
The proposal must include:
1. Purpose/Specific Aims
2. Significance & Innovation: Background/Theoretical Rationale
3. Approach: Methods, including Analysis Plan
4. Time Line (12 months)
5. Target Date and Funding Agency for extramural submission
6. Detailed Budget and Justification (please note that monies for faculty salary support or UA consultants/collaborators are not allowed)
7. NIH formatted Biographical Sketch (limit 5 pages)

NOTE: The format and content of the NIH Biographical Sketch has changed effective May 25, 2015. Proposals submitted in response to this Call for Proposals must include the new format Biographical Sketch. Instructions, format and FAQs on the new format are available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#biosketch. Various tools are available for generating
a Biographical Sketch in the new format, please contact ONR at CON-ONR-
Staff@distribution.arizona.edu for assistance.

Submit the proposal and an NIH formatted biographical sketch electronically in one(1) PDF file by 5:00 PM, January 15, 2016 to the Office of Nursing Research (ONR) (CON-ONR-Staff@distribution.arizona.edu).

Items 1 through 6 of the proposal (excluding biographical sketch) should not exceed 5 single spaced pages.

Use at least one-half inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right) for all pages. Use standard paper size (8 ½” x 11).

Use an Arial, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype, or Georgia typeface, a black font color, and a font size of 11 points or larger. (A Symbol font may be used to insert Greek letters or special characters; the font size requirement still applies.)

For Figures, Graphs, Diagrams, Charts, Tables, and Figure Legends, you may use a smaller type size but it must be in a black font color, readily legible, and follow the font typeface requirement. Color can be used in figures; however, all text must be in a black font color, clear and legible.

Appendices are allowed but do not use the appendices to circumvent the page limit.