



Invitation for application College of Nursing, Hong Kong Research Fund

The College of Nursing, Hong Kong would like to invite registered nurses in Hong Kong to apply for the College of Nursing, Hong Kong Research Fund. The Fund is established by the College of Nursing, Hong Kong to support nursing research in Hong Kong.

Eligibility for application

- Member of the College of Nursing, Hong Kong, and
- Nurses registered with the Hong Kong Nursing Council

Grant amount and criteria

- The College of Nursing, Hong Kong Research Fund will support research that contributed to the development of nursing practice in Hong Kong.
- Funding will normally not exceed HK\$3,000 for each research project.
- Duration of research will normally not exceed 12 months.
- Successful applicants may be awarded full or partial financial support.

Format and channel for application

Applicants should submit **three copies** of the research proposal to the Research Committee. The proposal should consist of a maximum of 5 pages (excluding C.V.) and typed in size 11 or 12 font. The proposal should include the following:

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| Title |
| Introduction (maximum 600 words) |
| Aim of the study |
| Research questions |
| Hypotheses (if appropriate) |
| Significance of the study for nursing practice |
| Plan of investigation |
| Design |
| Sample, size and sampling procedure |
| Data collection procedure |
| Rigor of the study (validity & reliability) |
| Method of analysis |
| Additional material (instruments, etc.) |
| Budget |
| Personnel |
| Supplies |
| Others |
| Evidence of ethical clearance |
| C.V. of applicant/s |
| Other research grants awarded |

Deadline for application

31 December 2007

Notice of results

March 2008

Please forward application to

Chairperson, Research Committee
College of Nursing, Hong Kong
13/F, Hyde Centre, 221-226 Gloucester Road
Wanchai, Hong Kong

Appraisal criteria

Proposals are appraised anonymously by three reviewers of whom two are members of the Research Committee.

Seven criteria will be used for assessing the proposal:

Research worthiness
Relevance to nursing practice
Research questions
 Clarity
 Significance
 Feasibility
Scientific content
 Critical review of previous work
 Rigor of the study
Design
 Appropriateness
 Feasibility
Methods (appropriateness and feasibility)
 Sampling
 Data collection
 Instruments (if applicable)
Data analysis
 Appropriateness of approach
 Description of procedure

Outcome of application

1. Accept
2. Resubmission
3. Reject

Research report and dissemination

- A progress report has to be submitted to the Research Committee every 6 months.
- The final report of the research has to be submitted to the Research Committee at the latest three months after the completion of the project.
- A paper developed from the research has to be submitted to the Hong Kong Nursing Journal and presented at the Nursing Conference of the College of Nursing, Hong Kong.

Enquiry

The Chairperson
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