



Rural Nurse Grant Application Form

The Rural Nurse Research Grants competition is to stimulate research about rural nursing in the United States. The program supports research projects that are either or both qualitative and quantitative in nature and focus on a rural nursing topic.

Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that develop or benefit from measures or methodological approaches for addressing rural nursing or rural policy issues.

Proposals/Applications should use a 12-point font (Times New Roman or similar) and one-inch margins on all sides; pages should be numbered. Text is limited to five pages, single spaced. Electronic attachments are the only delivery method.

Application Requirements: 1) Application Sheet (See below); 2) Short Grant Proposal (5 single spaced pages maximum. Your application sheet will serve as the cover sheet)

Please fill out this Application Sheet

Date:

Full Name:

Full Address and Full mailing address if different:

Telephone (at least 1): _____ **(home)** _____ **(work)** _____ **(mobile)**

Email (at least 1): _____ **(home)** _____ **(work)**

Organization Address

Individual's Social Security Number _____ **OR**

Organization's tax-exempt number _____

Date IRB approval _____ **OR**

Planned date of IRB submission _____

Period funding request will cover _____

Eligibility

Applicants for Research Grants may be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens and must be working or a student at an U.S. institution. Underrepresented minority researchers are strongly encouraged to apply.

Award

Awards for Research Grants up to \$500 for 1-year project

Application Deadlines

Submissions deadlines may vary by year. Please watch for announcement on the RNO website and in the newsletter.

Please email this document (Including grant proposal) to: Angeline.Bushy@ucf.edu

Grant Proposal

Proposals/Applications should use a 12-point font (Times New Roman or similar) and one-inch margins on all sides; pages should be numbered. Text is limited to five pages, single spaced. APA format is preferred. Electronic attachments are the only delivery method.

Proposal should include:

- Title
- Problem statement (may be a clinical or policy issue) or purpose and its importance. **Must be rural focused.**
- Theoretical or conceptual framework/ rationale (If qualitative may discuss how the study will help to develop theory).
- Brief review of relevant research/policy literature with an emphasis on gaps identified (why research is needed).
- Research question(s). Hypotheses to be tested if appropriate to method.
- Description of methodology – Design, Sample information (sampling method, planned sample size and how sample size estimated), and Human subjects protection (Please note if IRB approval / exempt status has already been obtained or will be obtained and through what organizations (university, acute care system, clinic). Please note what instruments if any are being used to measure variables.
 - If design includes secondary analysis of data please include the name of the proposed data set and criteria for selecting data file, selection of variables and rationale for using those variables)
- Planned analysis of data
- Please note what this grant money will be used toward
- Planned timeline.
- Planned dissemination.

N.B. Please note a report will need to be submitted to RNO within 1 year of the funding and at the completion of the project.