

ARCASN 2018
RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

Two grants of \$2000.00

Purpose: To provide financial support to active ARCASN members wishing to conduct research. This support may include a pilot study, collection of preliminary data, development of a research team, testing validity of a procedure, developing or refining an instrument, writing a proposal or conducting a more comprehensive exploration of the literature.

Criteria: 1. All active ARCASN members are eligible to apply for the grant 2. Priority will be given to applicants conducting preliminary work toward a research study or an additional component of a larger study not yet funded. 3. Funds must be used within 12 months of receipt of Grant Award. 4. Preference will be given to active ARCASN members who are project leaders. NOTE: Costs associated with conference attendance are not applicable to the Research Grant Award.

Award Submission Guidelines:

1. Submit one copy of the proposed research (1,000 word limit). Include budget as an attachment. Cover page should include applicant's full mailing address, email address, and telephone number. There is to be no identifying information on the remainder of the proposal, only the cover page. References are to be included with the proposal but are not considered part of the 1,000 word limit.
2. Proposals may be submitted in English or French.
3. Proposals should include 1) Relevance and contribution of the research to nursing knowledge including relevant literature 2) Purpose 3) Research Questions 4) Methodology (sample size, measures, theory, analysis) 5) Ethical considerations.
4. Proposals will also be judged on research excellence, and merit of the proposal including relevance and contribution to nursing knowledge, originality, organization and clarity of written proposal, clarity of research purpose, and methodology.
5. Successful applicants are required to submit a 1-2 page report to ARCASN Research Committee by mid-April of the following year. Successful applicants are encouraged to present their work at an ARCASN conference and if that is not feasible, the successful applicant is to submit a one-page abstract report to be included in the conference materials.
6. Contact Shelley Cobbett, Chair, ARCASN Research Committee, with questions regarding proposal process.

Grant Application Deadline: April 9th, 2018. Submit Grant Application by email to: Shelley Cobbett, Chair, ARCASN Research Committee, @ shelley.cobbett@dal.ca

The successful applicants for the 2018 ARCASN Grants will be notified by May 21st, 2018 and will be recognized at the ARCASN AGM held in June 2018 in Nova Scotia and the ARCASN Annual Conference in the Fall of 2018 at Cape Breton University.