



ENA Foundation Seed Research Grants 2017 Application Guidelines

2017 APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Welcome to the ENA Foundation seed research grants program. The ENA Foundation is pleased to offer (10) ten seed grants to be awarded in the amount of \$500 each. The ENA Institute for Emergency Nursing Research (IENR) is available to assist in mentoring applicants. These grants provide funding for research that will advance the specialized practice of emergency nursing.

Application Postmark Deadline:	October 2, 2017 12:00 noon, CDT
Number of Seed Grants:	10
Amount Awarded:	\$500 each/grant
Recipient Notification:	After December 1, 2017
Final Report due: no later than	December 31, 2018

Eligibility Criteria:

The principal investigator must:

- Be a registered nurse with a master's degree.
- Submit a complete application with signed research agreement.
- Be ready to or have already started the research project.
- Not have served on the ENA board of directors, ENA Foundation board of trustees, or ENA Foundation grant review team in the immediate past three years.
- Must be a current ENA member.

Funding: This research grant is funded by the ENA Foundation. Funds are not available for: completed research, development of a research proposal, investigator salary, travel expenses, indirect costs, computer, software, or fax machine expenses. A brief study budget explaining the usage of funds requested must accompany each grant proposal.

Research Initiatives

- Mechanisms to assure effective, efficient, and quality emergency nursing care delivery systems. For example:
 - Triage
 - Use of protocols
 - Models of Care
- Effective and efficient outcomes of emergency nursing services and procedures.
 - Comparison studies
- Factors affecting emergency nursing practice.
 - Setting
 - Education
 - Communication
 - Culture
- Influence of health care technologies, facilities, and equipment on emergency nursing practice.
 - Electronic Health Records (EHR)
 - Smart phones
 - Tele-health
- Factors affecting health care cost, productivity, and market forces to emergency services.

- Ways to enhance health promotion and injury prevention.
 - SBIRT outcomes
 - Community education programs
- Method for handling complex ethical issues related to emergency nursing care.
 - End of Life Care in the ED
 - Care of the chronic substance abuser
 - Care of chronic pain patients
- Mechanisms to assure quality and cost effective educational programs for emergency nursing.
 - Orientation programs
 - Continuing education
 - Collaborative, interdisciplinary training

Application Procedure:

- Before completing an application, it is strongly suggested that all applicants review the free webinar developed by the ENA Institute of Emergency Nursing Research (IENR) posted on the ENA Foundation website under Research Grants. This webinar will instruct you on how to complete a qualified grant application. The ENA Institute for Emergency Nursing Research (IENR) is available to assist applicants with questions.
- All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Unless indicated otherwise, attaching curriculum vitae (CV) or resume in place of filling in blanks is not acceptable.
- Applications must be completed electronically. Handwritten applications are not acceptable.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a signed and completed application and all supporting materials by the posted deadline. Materials received after the posted deadline will not be included with the application.
- Submitting electronic applications through the ENA Foundation's online system is required. Electronic applications must be received by 12:00 noon CDT, October 2, 2017.
- Applicants will receive an e-mail from the ENA Foundation acknowledging receipt of the application.

Review Process:

- All completed applications will be submitted for and reviewed by a designated research review team.
- Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the research proposal and researcher qualifications.
- Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision by the notification deadline.
- Duplicate funding is not permissible. However, supplemental funding from other organizations is acceptable, as long as funds are not used to pay for the same item twice.
- IRB approval must be on file with the ENA Foundation prior to the issuing of funds. If an IRB does not exist at the institution, the ENA Foundation reserves the right to protect such interests.
- The ENA Foundation must be notified in writing (review Reports/Publications) if a principal investigator changes employers during the funding period.
- If the study is not completed, any unused funds must be returned to the ENA Foundation unless there is a clear plan to continue the study. This plan must be submitted in writing to ENA Foundation.
- Final report must be submitted 60 days following the 12 month grant funding period.

RESUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

Please note: Resubmission of applications will be accepted upon receipt of a complete proposal including any revisions suggested by the research review team. All applications and their accompanying materials become the property of the ENA Foundation and will not be returned.

Recommendations for Consultation: If you are not an experienced researcher, but you are interested in conducting nursing research in emergency care areas, it is strongly advised that you seek consultation from a nursing research expert in your local area.

Reports and Publications:

- A final report must be submitted no later than one year after the grant is awarded. If a final report is not received, funding must be returned.
- **Mention of the funding source “ENA Foundation” is required in all publications and presentations.**
- A copy of any publications based on this work must be submitted to the ENA Foundation.
- The investigator is required to give the right of first refusal to the *Journal of Emergency Nursing* for publication of the research. Investigator is encouraged to submit for abstract poster presentations at the ENA Annual Conference. Please forward a copy of any articles, presentations and published information regarding the study to the ENA Foundation at the ENA national office.
- If a recipient changes affiliations, ceases research in the field for which the grant was made or if the primary investigator changes, the remaining recipients must submit a report indicating a plan for continuation of the research. The ENA Foundation will then determine if funding will continue to be provided.