



Royal Perth Hospital  
**Nursing Research Foundation**

**NURSING RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
CLINICAL NURSING RESEARCH GRANTS**

**APPLICANTS INSTRUCTIONS**

## General Information

- The Royal Perth Hospital (RPH) Nursing Research Foundation seeks to promote the development of the discipline of nursing by providing funding and encouragement for nurses to conduct clinical nursing research.
- The funds available are limited and applications for grants in excess of \$12,000 will not be considered.
- In each funding round, a proportion of the funds will be targeted for grants submitted by ‘new researchers’ at RPH. Within this context a ‘new researcher’ will be defined as a NRF member who has not previously received research grant funding as a chief investigator, from any source.
- New researcher grants will not normally exceed \$5,000 in value.
- Applications should not include requests for infrastructure costs such as office equipment or expenses.
- All applications from suitable applicants that reach the Office of the Chair of the NRF Grants Allocation Sub-committee by the closing date will be considered, however under no circumstances will late applications be accepted.
- An application fee will be levied for applicants who are not members of the Nursing Research Foundation of \$25.00 per proposal.
- All successful applications are required to submit evidence of appropriate Ethics Committee or QI project registration, research governance approval (prior to release of funds), an annual progress report and final report, including disposition of funds on completion of the project.



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**APPLICATION FOR A RESEARCH GRANT**

*(Submit 1 print copy & 1 version as an MS Word document email attachment, late applications will not be considered)*

**FULL TITLE OF PROJECT:**

**LAY TITLE:**

**CHIEF INVESTIGATOR Contact details:**

**Name:**

**Employer:**

**Position:**

**Department:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**I undertake to comply with the requirements of the Royal Perth Hospital Nursing Research Foundation and to submit an annual report to the Foundation. I agree to immediately advise the Nursing Research Foundation if funding for this project is obtained from any alternative source.**

**Signature of Chief Investigator** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Nursing Director / DON\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Head of Department\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Relevant signatures must be obtained as evidence of support for project. Where significant impact in the clinical area is expected support by the medical head of department is advised.*

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**GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>  	
<b>CHIEF INVESTIGATOR:</b>  <b>Name:</b>  <b>Employer:</b>  <b>Position:</b>  <b>Department</b>	
<b>ASSOCIATE INVESTIGATORS (Name, Position, Employer)</b>  1.  2.  3.	
<b>RESEARCH STUDY DESIGN: QUANTITATIVE / QUALITATIVE (Select)</b> <b>Description:</b>	
<b>KEY AREA OF CLINICAL NURSING RESEARCH:</b> Eg palliative care, surgical nursing, medical / aged care nursing	
<b>LAY SUMMARY OF PROJECT (less than 150 words):</b>    	
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUESTED</b> <span style="float: right;">\$ _____</span>	
<u>Signature of Chief Investigator</u>	<b>Date</b> _____

<p>Is this project, or a similar project currently funded by the Nursing Research Foundation?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>If yes – year grant received:</p>
<p>Has a progress or final report been submitted for each project currently funded by the for Nursing Research Foundation?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>If Yes: Date submitted: _____</p> <p>If No: State reasons why:</p>
<p>Is this, or similar project, currently funded from any other source?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>If Yes – Give details:</p>
<p>Has or will an application be made to any alternative funding source for this or any similar project?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>If yes give details:</p>
<p>Indicate whether Human Ethics Committee approval is required:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>Will this project be submitted as a Quality Improvement Project for registration</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>If yes – State QI / Ethics Committee to which application is to be made:</p>
<p>Will any investigator be enrolled for a Degree?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p> <p>If yes – Enter Degree and University:</p>
<p>Does the chief investigator qualify as a “New Investigator?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes / No</p>

## **DETAILS OF ALL RESEARCH PERSONNEL – To be submitted as Attachment A**

### **(Chief Investigator to be listed first)**

Title, Name

Current Appointment

Department

Institution

Address for correspondence

Academic Qualifications (including conferring Institution and year)

Publications (last 5 years)

Previous research involvement: list investigators, project title, date of completion (or 'in progress'), funding source and amount (last 5 years).

## **DETAILS OF RESEARCH PROJECT – To be submitted as Attachment B**

**This section is restricted to a *maximum* of 5 PAGES - ADDITIONAL SHEETS WILL BE IGNORED. A minimum of 12 point type setting is required.**

**The Research Proposal is to be developed using the following headings:**

- **Aims**
  - state the principal aims of the research
- **Rationale**
  - explain why this research needs to be done
  - state the expected benefits to nursing / patient care
- **Background**
  - ensure this is specific to this project
  - this section should highlight what is already known about the topic, identify areas of knowledge deficit and thereby further support the purpose of this research
- **Research Plan**
  - explain clearly and succinctly how the research is to be conducted
- **Ethical considerations**
  - identify ethical issues associated with this project and how these will be addressed
- **Budget and Justification**
  - detail how the money requested is to be spent and why it is essential to this project
- **References (maximum of 10)**
  - key references only