

UNMC College of Nursing Internal Research Awards

The goal of this research initiative is to promote an environment of research excellence through the funding of projects involving the collection of preliminary data (e.g., pilot, feasibility, proof of concept) by faculty in the College of Nursing that will support faculty application for federal or comparable external funding.

College of Nursing Research Grants are available to assist faculty in developing their research programs.

- Applications are reviewed by Nursing Research Committee (NRC) members and content experts under the direction of the Associate Dean for Research (ADR) and NRC Chair.
- Applicants must recommend two potential reviewers in their research content area who are not on the grant or closely associated with it, when requesting pilot/feasibility funding.
- Awarded funds are released after IRB approval is granted (as applicable).
- Awardees will submit a request for no cost extension or final report at the end of year 1 and present their outcomes at a NNRC Seminar.

Two Types of Application/Awards:

1. CON Research Award (up to \$10,000) offered one-time per academic year
2. CON Just-in Time (JIT) Research Award (typically \$500 – \$2,500, max \$5,000 each award, offered on a rolling basis until funds are depleted for the academic year as determined by the ADR)

These Awards fund:

- a) Feasibility/pilot studies that will launch new research programs.
- b) Collection of additional pilot data that will lead to larger projects with considerable potential for large, extramural funding.
- c) Research development (consultation with experts, review of large grant application by external experts, etc.).

How to apply:

1. Discuss your plans with your division Assistant Dean and the Associate Dean for Research.
2. Ask your Assistant Dean to complete Assistant/Associate Dean Approval form (research award only).
3. Complete appropriate Research Grant Application form (at www.unmc.edu/nursing/research)
4. Work with your mentor and team (including statistician) to prepare application.
5. Present your idea, specific aims, or early drafts at a Research Roundtable at least one-month prior to the submission deadline (research grants only)
6. Use 8-week timeline to pace your work in preparing your research award application ([www.unmc.edu/nursing/](http://www.unmc.edu/nursing/research) research)
7. JIT awards require only steps 1 and 3.

Submission deadline:

JIT applications will be accepted on a rolling-basis. Submit to NNRC Administrator Lauren Lesiak (lauren.lesiak@unmc.edu)

Research Awards (\$10,000) will be available for application once per academic year – please watch for the call and specified deadline.