

## I'm Thinking of Submitting a Grant – What are the steps?

The NNRC has developed several timelines for submitting grants which are of great benefit to all investigators. By following the timeline, you can be assured your grant will be submitted on time with as little stress as possible.

Contact an NNRC staff member or go to the CON Research web page and click open Services to see the various timelines. The links to the various timelines can be found at:

<http://www.unmc.edu/nursing/research/services/index.html>

## Got a Grant! When Can I Access the Funds?

Congratulations on getting a grant funded. There are several “behind the scenes” activities that take place before you have access to the funds.

Most importantly, Sponsored Programs cannot begin the process of setting up a cost center, or WBS number, unless an IRB has been approved. This process can take several weeks; therefore, we encourage you to begin the process even before the grant is funded. Once a number has been established, you will be notified.

## IRB Reviewer Process

All IRB applications for studies (other than Exempt or Expedited) need to be reviewed at the CON level before submission. Here are the key steps involved:

1. Contact the NNRC Administrator to request a reviewer.
2. The NNRC Administrator will contact members of the Scientific Reviewer List until someone agrees to review the proposal.
3. Once a reviewer has agreed, you will be notified to begin the process.
4. Allow 10 working days for the review process to take place.

The complete IRB Reviewer Process can be found at:

<http://www.unmc.edu/nursing/research/resources-for-researchers.html>

## Upcoming Scholarly Opportunities – SAVE THE DATE!

**MNRS 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference** – April 6-9, 2017

*Harnessing Big Data and Nursing Science to Improve Health*

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

For more information, go to <http://www.mnrs.org>

If your abstract was accepted for a poster or presentation, please let Barbara or Lauren know!

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## New Investigator Edition

This edition will focus on highlights for new investigators, or those that might need a refresher prior to applying for funding and/or approval of a new project.

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## WEBSITE

<http://www.unmc.edu/nursing/research/index.html>

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