



REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL RULES FOR RESEARCH GRANTS

This Society, in keeping with its stated objectives, wishes to encourage the initiation of research in all fields of nurse education practice by the provision of Seed Grants. The Seed Grants can be utilised in a variety of ways, such as:

- Initial assistance with identification and definition of a research problem;
- The purchase of infrastructure to allow development of a research proposal;
- The payment of research assistants for initial data collection; and
- Funds to provide early access to statistical consultation.

It is envisaged that:

- the level of funds available each year for Research Grants will be determined by the National Executive after analysis of the Society's current financial status;
- the funding year will commence with the appointment of each National Executive; and
- individual grants will not exceed \$2,000.00.

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING APPLICATION

1. Applicants are required to be current members of ANTS.
2. It is required that applicants have been members of the Society for a period of at least twenty four (24) consecutive calendar months immediately prior to application.
3. Previous recipients of ANTS' Research Grants are ineligible for further Grants for a period of twenty four (24) months from the time of the last Grant.
4. Such matters as access to and consent of subjects, confidentiality of data and subsequent reporting must be approached in a manner consistent with accepted standards of research ethics.
5. Applicants must undertake to provide report bi-annual progress reports to the Society in written and/or presentation format and a copy of the final research report.
6. The amount of the Grant will be subject to the scope and nature of the submission and granted at the discretion of the Research Sub-committee of ANTS' Council.
7. The support of The Society must be acknowledge in all publications and presentations derived from this research project.
8. Applications must be made on the appropriate form and forwarded to the Secretary.

Applications will be considered by the Research Sub-committee as demand dictates. All considerations will be based on the attached guidelines.

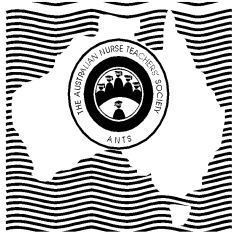
Please email/fax or mail application to:

The Secretary, ANTS

PO Box 4647, North Rocks, NSW, 2151

Email: office@ants.org.au

Fax: 8252 4712



APPLICATION FOR ANTS RESEARCH GRANT

SURNAME _____ GIVEN NAMES _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE: HOME (____) _____ FACSIMILE (____) _____

WORK (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

YEARS OF CONTINUOUS ANTS MEMBERSHIP: SINCE 19 ____ or TOTAL YEARS

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED AN ANTS RESEARCH GRANT? NO or YES in (State year)

If YES please give details:

HAS ETHICAL APPROVAL BEEN GRANTED BY YOUR EMPLOYER OR INSTITUTION? Yes / No

Please supply ethics approval documentation with your application.

ON SEPARATE PAGES PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. A description of the proposed research project.
 - a) Aims/Objectives of Research Project
 - b) Indication of the proposed methodology
 - c) Significance of the nursing profession/relevance to nurse education
2. An overall budget estimate for the research project.
3. Details of the area in which assistance is sought. For example:
 - Assistance with identification and definition of a research problem.
 - The purchase of infrastructure to allow development of a research proposal.
 - Payment of research assistants for initial data collection.
 - Access to statistical consultation.
4. The amount of support sought from the Society.
5. A statement whether other funding been sought or granted for this project. Please provide details.
6. A statement whether the proposal been discussed with your employer or institution (if relevant).
7. Ethics approval documentation is attached or evidence that approval has been sought.

DECLARATION

I am fully aware of the terms of the scholarship and hereby undertake, if successful, to abide by the rules of the research grant. I declare that the information given above is accurate and complete and hereby apply for an ANTS Research Grant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received by Secretary: ___/___/___ Response Mailed: ___/___/___