



College of Nursing Education Research Grant

Purpose: The College of Nursing strives to provide undergraduate and graduate students with the best nursing education while advancing the **College of Nursing Innovations in Health Systems and Education** signature area. The purpose of College of Nursing Education Research Grant is to support the discovery and/or the implementation of innovative research to advance nursing education by enhancing clinical practice in educational settings, support better clinical reasoning and problems solving skills. Funding can also be used to develop and apply innovative pedagogical approaches or technologies. This initiative aligns with the College of Nursing's commitment to the discovery, advancement, and transmission of nursing knowledge through the integration of teaching, research/scholarship, evidence-informed practice, and service.

Positioning for Success: Recipients of these funds can work towards applying for external funding, not limited to the [WRNCASN Education Research Awards](#) (\$5,000/award), the CASN Pat Griffith Award (\$15,000) and the [Spencer Foundation](#) Research Grants (Small and Large - \$50,000 to \$500,000 range).

Who can apply for these funds? College of Nursing Tenured/Tenured-Track faculty members (Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors) are eligible to apply for funding as PIs, co-PIs, and co-applicants. Instructors and lecturers can serve as collaborators.

Important Dates:

Call Launched:	April 2025
Application Deadline:	May 15, 2025
Funding Decision:	June 15
Funding Start Date:	July 1

Funding Details: College of Nursing Tenured/Tenured-Track faculty members are eligible to apply for funding as Principal Investigator or Co-PIs under this grant opportunity. **The maximum level of support per application is \$5,000 for each award. A faculty member cannot serve as a PI or a co-PI on multiple teams.** The term of the grant is a maximum of **ONE YEAR**. Recipients will **not** be eligible for funding for two consecutive years. Projects must commence within three months of the award notice.

Selection Criteria and Review Process: Applications will be reviewed by members of the Research and Scholarship Committee. Proposals will be evaluated on their: (1) scientific merit, (2) feasibility, (3) innovation, and (4) impact.

Priority consideration will be given to:

- Applications for research that are aligned with <https://nursing.usask.ca/research/innovation.php> (up to three awards will be made to this signature area).
- Applications for research that addresses a clinical or an educational research gap in nursing.

Note: The budget will be reviewed to ensure expenses are justified.



Eligible expenses include	Ineligible expenses include
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research support personnel (Stipends and salaries (incl. benefits)• Materials and supplies• Conferences (limited to \$1,000 including travel)• Research-related travel expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equipment• Discovery release• Open access fees

How to Apply: Applications are to be completed using the attached form and submitted to nursing.research@usask.ca for review.

Reporting Requirements: Recipients are required to submit a half-yearly progress report, with the first report submitted six months after receiving the funding and a final report at the end of the project's life cycle.

Ethics and Grant Administration: Any applicable ethics approval (human, animal, biosafety, SHA) or other permits must be obtained before a funding account can be opened. Ethics must be sought within three months of the award date, or the grantee will forfeit the award. For assistance with ethics, contact Caitlin Olason or Vanessa Ellis Colley at nursing.research@usask.ca.

Duration: The duration of the award is one year. A six-month extension can be exceptionally allowed and shall be discussed with the Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies. All funds must be spent within the duration of the award. Any balances will revert to the College of Nursing.



CoN Education Research Grant Application Form

Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application form. Applications must adhere to requirements for content, length limitations, and necessary supporting documents as indicated on the form. The application form must be submitted online by **4:30 pm** on **May 15, 2025**. Proposals submitted after this deadline will not be considered. Letters of notification will be sent to applicants no later than June 15, 2025.

Section 1: Applicant Details

1. Principal Investigator (s) - (Must be tenured or tenure track faculty in the CoN)

Name:	
Title:	
Email:	

Co-Principal Investigator(s) (Must be tenured or tenure track faculty in the CoN or other colleges/schools)

Name:	
Title:	
NSID:	
Email:	
College/School	

Co-Investigator(s)/Co-Applicants (Must be tenured or tenure track faculty in the CoN or other colleges/schools)

Name:	
Title:	
NSID:	
Email:	
College/School	



Collaborator(s) (Instructors/Lecturers can serve as Collaborators)

Name:	
Title:	
NSID:	
Email:	
College/School	

2. Members of the Research Team (e.g., students or Graduate Students - if indicated).

Name	Role	College/School

Section 2: Project Details

Description

3. Please provide a title for your project. Maximum of 15 words.

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4. Please provide a short description of your CoN project. Maximum of 300 words.

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5. **Where will the project take place? Provide information on the research environment such as the course number(s)/program(s), topics, number of students, and format of instructional activities in which this project will take place. (100 words)**

6. **Research Question(s) - What research question(s) do you seek to answer within the scope of this project? You may list up to two sub-questions that will guide your project.**



7. **What does the literature say about similar projects?** You are required to synthesize relevant literature. (300 words)

8. **What teaching and learning practices do you plan to focus on?** Provide a description of the practices or specific pedagogies you will investigate within the course(s) identified for this project.



9. What are the contributions or practical significance of your project to teaching and learning practice in the College of Nursing? (200 words)

10. Describe how your project is related to the Signature Area, Innovations in Health Systems and Education Research. (200 words)



Research Plan

11. What is your research plan? Please provide an outline of your tentative research plan (timeline).



- **Budget Justification: Provide a clear, detailed budget justification using the categories below. Include a justification statement and calculation for each budget item listed.**
- Materials and Supplies
- Travel for Data Collection Purposes
- Travel for Team and Partner Engagement Purposes (Engagement may be data collection)
- Travel for Knowledge Dissemination and Transfer (e.g. conferences)
- Participants honoraria

COLLEGE OF NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND - BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

Funds Requested			
Estimate as accurately as possible the research costs that you are asking the college to fund. For each Personnel costs category, enter the number of individuals to be hired, specify the total amount required. For each of the other categories, enter the total amount required. Include a justification statement and calculation for each budget item listed. Allowable maximum is \$5,000.00.			
Total amount requested			\$
Research Support Personnel (stipends are not allowed, hourly wages only)	Year 1		
	No.	Amount	Justification & Calculation
Student Salaries and Benefits			
Undergraduate			
Masters			
Doctorate			



Materials & Supplies (e.g., printing of recruitment materials, consent documents, data collection instruments; copyright fees, etc.)	Year 1 \$	Justification & Calculation

Travel for Data Collection Purposes (Related to recruitment or data collection only)		



Travel for Team and Partner Engagement Purposes and Dissemination (Include travel to conference - more than \$1000)



Participants Incentives		

12. What areas of your project will you need post-award support with?

	No Support	Some Support	Full Support
Behavioural Research Ethics Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hiring Research support staff (Develop job description, job posting, interview etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support Fund Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: Specify			

14. Attach a copy of the PI (and co-PIs) UnivRS CV with your application.

15. List of References