**Duke University School of Nursing**

**Center for Nursing Research**

**2017 Small Research Grants Program**

The goal of the Small Research Grants Program is to promote scientific inquiry within DUSON that positions investigators with competitive external grant proposal for success. It is expected that the activities within the Small Research Grants Program will lead to external grant submissions.

**NETWORKING IN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT (NIRD) Due September 1, 2017**

Funding for this mechanism is for the development of interdisciplinary partnerships for research proposal development and grant planning. These partnerships will leverage the interdisciplinary expertise and thus address important and innovative research questions. It may also be used to support collaborations that allow for the development of specific infrastructure, technologies or procedures that will be necessary for larger grant applications.  Awards of up to $4,000 will be provided to support successful proposals. Funds can be used to cover meeting and travel costs for external collaborators. Proposals must be submitted by teams that represent Duke University School of Nursing and external collaborators (may be at Duke or external to Duke).

Proposals must describe a specific plan to sustain collaborations – beyond the initial partnership supported by this grant – and this initiative is expected to result in collaborative grant applications to federal agencies or other funding sources within the next year.

Examples include:

-        Bringing together engineers or computer scientists and DUSON investigators to plan for grant submission using a specific technology to reach patients and/or providers for intervention.

-        Building an industry/DUSON investigative team for an SBIR or relevant grant submission.

-        Bringing together DUSON investigator(s) and external consultants or multi-site investigators to plan for grant submission to conduct larger trial of intervention with preliminary supportive data.

**Eligibility**

Research faculty are eligible if they are planning on a NIH R-level grant (or equivalent) submission within the next year. Existing CNR grant awardees are eligible to apply. A CNR Intent to Submit is required. Link to Intent to Submit Form: <https://redcap.dtmi.duke.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=CRC9YD8CE4>

**Review Process**

All projects will be evaluated using a peer review process following the evaluation criteria as NIH proposals

**Progress Reports**

A six-month progress report is required and a final progress report is due at the completion of the project. The major focus of these grants is to support external grant submissions in a timely manner. We expect the funding to lead to submission of a proposal for external funding.

### ****Application Submission****

Proposal should be submitted via the Duke MyResearchProposal online system.

**To apply using MyResearchProposal:**

* Visit <http://bit.ly/myresearchproposal> and click on “Create New User” (or log in if you already have an account).  Proposals must be submitted under the Duke investigator's name.
* A step-by-step user’s guide for applying via the MyResearchProposal software is available. Please [review this document](https://www.ctsi.duke.edu/sites/www.ctsi.duke.edu/files/documents/Foundant_Application_Tutioral_Dec_2014.doc).
* Enter access code "**SON**" (must be in all caps) and select the "**SON Networking In Research Development (NIRD) Application**" funding opportunity and follow the instructions.
* For all system questions, contact Anita Grissom at [anita.grissom@duke.edu](mailto:anita.grissom@duke.edu) or by phone at 919-668-4774.

**Application**

The application should include:

* Applicant Name
* Collaborator names and Duke affiliations
* Project Title
* Purpose
* Background/Significance
* Project activities - include methods of collaboration and/or development and planning for future research that will be used to reach the goal of sustainable collaborations.
  + Metric of success (how will the outcome be judged as being successful?)
* Timeline
* Future grant submission plans- where and what kind of grant will be submitted using results from this funding? When will this grant be submitted?
* Budget/Budget Justification - Applicants must meet with the Pre-Award Grant Specialist to establish budget needs
* Resources needed: (leave blank if not applicable)
  + CNR Clinical Research Coordinator % effort
  + CNR Statistician % effort
  + CNR Program Analyst % effort
  + REDCap build
  + Maestro data pull
  + DEDUCE data pull
* Letter of approval from Division Chair
* Letters of support (if obtaining prospective data from a clinical site)
* NIH Biosketch for applicants and collaborators