



Duke University School of Nursing

Institute for Education Excellence

2021 IEE Educational Research Grants

Deadline: January 31, 2021

Grant Awards Announced by March 1, 2021

The Mission of the Institute for Educational Excellence (IEE) is to prepare nurse educators to be leaders and scholars in nursing education. To support and encourage excellence and innovation in teaching, the IEE has developed an **Educational Research Grant Program**. Nursing faculty can develop, implement, and evaluate educational research with support from the IEE, both in kind support as well as financial support. Options for grants include research studies, QI education studies, systematic and other reviews. Applicants will complete all components of the grant application per the Requirements Checklist by the deadline to be considered.

Grants funding: \$250 - \$2500.00 (3/4 of funds deposited upon grant approval; final 1/4 deposited upon completion of all deliverables). *Funds may not be used for teaching reduction.*

*See budget form for more details

Length of grant: One year with potential opportunity for extension up to one additional year

Deliverables: Concrete, specified deliverables at the end of the grant cycle (*Examples include but are not limited to publications, podium and/or poster presentations*)

Meetings: Monthly meetings with IEE Director, Fellows, and other Grantees during the entire grant cycle

Eligibility:

- Applicants for this grant must have been faculty at the **School of Nursing for at least 2 years**
- Proposed studies must be clearly **focused on advancing the science of nursing education**
- The proposal must be submitted electronically by a specified deadline. Incomplete proposals or proposals submitted after this time will not be accepted for review.
- Applications must adhere to requirements for format, content, length limitations, and necessary supporting materials as outlined in the guidelines
- Upon completion of the study, grantees are expected to submit a final report to the IEE
- Grantees will complete all required deliverables prior to the final deposit of funds

****Former IEE grant recipients may apply again every 3 years**

****Grantees may not be simultaneously receiving another grant for the same project/ study**

Application Requirements Checklist

All applicants must include the following in the online application package:

(Selection rubric included on p. 5)

1. 3-page proposal that includes the following:

- a. **Title**
- b. **Background (including Significance)**
- c. **Aim(s) of your study (and Research Questions if relevant)**
- d. **Methods (Design, Sample/Setting, Measures/Tools, Procedures, and Data Analysis)**
- e. **Timeline with projected completion date**
- f. **Dissemination plan.**

2. **Budget and Budget Narrative:** Provide an itemized budget regarding your intention to use the grant monies. Be sure that each line item on the budget is clearly justified in narrative portion.

3. **Letters of Recommendation:** provide 1-2 letter/s of recommendation (including support from Division Chair). A second letter in support of your application is optional.

4. Bio-sketch or Curriculum Vitae

IEE Educational Research Grant Application **due 01/31/2021**

Submit completed pp. 3 & 4 to Beth Phillips at beth.phillips@duke.edu

Name _____ Years/Months at DUSON _____

1. Title of Project/Study _____

a. **Background (including Significance):** Describe the need for this study / project

b. **Aim(s) of study (and Research Questions if relevant) or project**

c. **Methods (Design, Sample/Setting, Measures/Tools, Procedures, and Data Analysis)**

d. Include **timeline (with projected completion date)**

e. Describe your **dissemination plan** for this study/project

Provide an itemized budget regarding your intention to use the grant monies.

Budget Items	<u>Amount</u>
Personnel needs	
Supplies	
Travel	
Statistical Support	
Other	
Total requested	\$ _____

*Approved funds must be related to your project/ study and a final budget report is required at the close of the grant year. Unused funds must be returned to the IEE. Funds may not be used for teaching reductions.

2. Budget and Budget Narrative

3. Are you applying for our have you received any other funding for this project/ study? **Yes/ No**

****Attach letters and CV/biosketch**

IEE Educational Research Grant Selection Rubric				
	Good = 3	Fair = 2	Poor = 1	0
Introduction, background, relevance, significance	Clearly articulated and appropriate	Stated all components with some questions	Missing one or more components	Incomplete
Aims including methods	Specific aims with appropriate methods	Aims stated but with lack of clarity or missing methods	Aims present but unclear; methods unclear or inappropriate	No aims or methods
Outline and timeline	Detailed outline with appropriate timeline	Outline included with timeline	Outline unclear or timeline unrealistic	No outline or timeline
Potential for significant contribution to nursing education	Significant	Somewhat significant	Minimal significance	No significance noted
DUSON faculty position 2 years	yes			no
Clarity and adequacy of budget to apply the grant monies	Budget very clear /expense justified	Budget mostly clear and justified	Budget doesn't match narrative	Poor budget clarity and justification
Clarity of writing ... jargon-free syntax	Very well written	Mostly well written	Fairly well written	Many typo grammatical errors