

Dr. Marlene Reimer Research Award

Guidelines for funding request for the Dr. Marlene Reimer Research Award

1. Research funds will be allocated yearly based on numbers of requests
2. Fundable projects will focus directly on neuroscience patient care issues
3. Projects will focus on issues within the scope of nursing practice in Canada
4. The principal investigator must be a nurse and an active member of CANN in the current year (proof must be submitted with proposal)
5. A written letter of request plus one original copy of the proposal shall be sent to the chairperson of the research committee
6. An additional three copies of the proposal (with identifying information removed) shall be sent to the research chairperson
7. The proposal will be completed in 12 font, following APA format
8. The body of the proposal will be no longer than 15 double-spaced pages (excluding reference list, appendices)

The **Research Proposal** shall include the following:

- Title of project
 - Names and qualifications of the principal and co-investigators
 - Abstract (250 words)
 - Purpose/objectives/questions and/or hypothesis of the project
 - Background/Literature review
 - Significance of the study
 - Design and Methodology (including sample selection, rationale for sample size, recruitment procedures, procedures and data collection and analysis plan)
 - Measures (rationale and evidence for measurement tools used)
 - Ethical considerations
 - Appendices shall include:
 - Evidence of consent by the ethics committee of the institution/agency from which the research subjects will be selected is required. This may be submitted after funding is granted.
 - Budget including amount requested from CANN
 - Timeframe for completion of the study
1. Dates for competitions for research funds will be published in CJNN and on the website.
 2. The research committee will review proposals and notify the board of directors on decisions about funding awards.
 3. The funding will be provided once the recipient accepts the award, and a formal presentation to the recipient will be made during the luncheon of the Annual CANN Conference.

4. The abstracts of the award recipient(s) will be published in the Annual program, CJNN, and placed on the CANN website.
5. Researchers will be required to publish their findings in CJNN and encouraged to present their results at the Annual Conference.
6. Award recipients are expected to acknowledge CANN in all presentations and publications related to the research project.
7. Those who receive funding shall provide progress reports to the research committee on request.
8. Researchers must submit a report of their research to the research committee upon completion of the study.

Application deadline: October 1 of each year
Maximum grant funding \$6000

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