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arch & Intramural Funding Program

School of Nursing

University of Washington

RIFP Funds

The School of Nursing Seattle campus has intramural funds for support of faculty research. The general objectives of the Research and Intramural Funding Program (RIFP) are to strengthen and enhance the research environment of the School of Nursing through the use of funds and local decision making concerning the School's research mission, and to enable effective implementation and conduct of the faculty's research program.

Awards

Awards of up to \$15,000 may be made to support:

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1. pilot research that can be expected to lead to extramural support
2. studies by new investigators
3. continuation of research during temporary interruption of grant support.

list end

Up to \$500 may be allocated by the Associate Dean for unexpected faculty research expenses.

Dates

A Call for Proposals is issued three times each year. Deadlines for application are:

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- November 15 (funds available January 1)
- February 15 (funds available April 1)
- May 15 (funds available July 1)

list end

If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, deadline is the following business day, or date specified in the Call for Proposals. Applications are due on that date no later than 5 PM Pacific Time.

Preparation

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- Equipment and space needs, human/animal subjects, and the investigators commitment of time should be considered early and discussed with the Department

Chair.

- Consultation services for proposal design, research methodology, budget planning, and application preparation are available in the Office for Nursing

Research. Appointment requests or questions about the program may be directed to 206-685-1525.

- Detailed instructions about content, formatting, and submission of applications are on this website.

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Review

A competitive review is carried out by the Research and Intramural Funding Program Review Committee. The Research and Intramural Funding Program Review Committee consists of faculty members from the School of Nursing, appointed by the Faculty Council on the basis of expressed interest and expertise. Ex-officio members are the Associate Dean for Research and a statistician from the Office for Nursing Research. The information for the proposal review is an abbreviated version of the information required for any federal or philanthropic grant review process. After each proposal is reviewed and discussed by the Research and Intramural Funding Program Review Committee, each member assigns a priority score based on the scientific merit of the proposed research. The priority rankings are given to the Research and Intramural Funding Program Executive Committee for funding decisions.

Funding

Funding decisions are made by the Research and Intramural Funding Program Executive Committee, in a meeting for that purpose chaired by the Associate Dean for Research, and are based on the

priority rankings from the reviews for scientific merit and University policies that govern allocation of such funds. Also, consideration is given to:

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1. studies proposed by tenure-track faculty
2. studies that have promise for leading to extramural funding
3. research for which extramural support is temporarily interrupted

list end

Announcement

The Associate Dean for Research notifies each applicant of decisions made by the Research and Intramural Funding Program Executive Committee in a letter sent approximately two weeks before funding availability. The Research and Intramural Funding Program Review Committee reviewers' comments are included with the letter. If a proposal is not selected to be funded, suggestions are offered for revision for possible reapplication. If a proposal is funded, information is provided regarding funded amount and dates, and assistance available for fiscal management of the grant.

Assistance

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- Budgets for RIFP intramural funds are managed in the Office for Nursing Research, where monthly account statements are prepared for individual grants

and assistance is provided for purchasing, subject payments, and other fiscal needs.

- Final Reports are due in the Office for Nursing Research six months after closing date.

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