

# Global Research Nurses pump-priming grants 2021

## Application form

Nurses are always at the forefront of delivering clinical care to patients and playing a key role in identifying and improving their quality of life. By getting involved in research, nurses can play a vital role in improving patient care since research is the only evidence-based method of deciding whether a new approach to care is better than current practice.

The Global Research Nurses programme and The Global Health Network have made £20,000 funds available for small pump-priming grants. These grants offer between £2000 and £10000, specifically for nursing and midwifery-led research projects relevant to Low- and Middle-Income Countries.

Nursing research is research that provides evidence used to support nursing practices. Nursing, as an evidence-based area of practice, has been developing since the time of Florence Nightingale to the present day, where many nurses and midwives now work as researchers based in universities as well as in the health care setting. Pure nursing research looks at practice and ways to improve nursing/midwifery activities, interventions or approaches to education that enhance professional practice. Examples of this could be looking at hospital-acquired infections, central line infections or pressure ulcers that patients get when lying down for long periods of time. Other type of nursing research is using their expertise as a nurse/midwife and participating with an intra-professional group of people around a patient population, an illness or an injury. An example of this is studying the way that a team works together to resuscitate a patient during an emergency.

Please read the full award guidance including terms and conditions at <https://globalresearchnurses.tghn.org/opportunities/>

### Eligibility

To qualify for these grants the lead applicant(s) should meet the following eligibility criteria:

1) Applicants should be registered as members of The Global Health Network (if you're not already, just sign up now – it's free – at <https://globalresearchnurses.tghn.org/login/>).

2) Be employed by a non-commercial organization in a low or middle-income country. Details of LMICs are available

at [http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC\\_List\\_ODA\\_Recipients2014to2017\\_flows\\_En.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2014to2017_flows_En.pdf)

3) Hold the role of a clinical nurse, research nurse or midwife (this award is open to all levels of seniority from student and junior nurses through to senior nurses, as well as nurses in leadership or management positions).

4) For exchange visits awards, be eligible for a visa for the host country. The awardee will be responsible for obtaining a business visa for travel to the host. The Global Health Network can send a letter of invitation but will take no further part in obtaining the visa. If the awardee is refused a visa, the award will be forfeited.

*Please note: these grants are intended for activities relating to questioning / understanding / optimising nursing and midwifery led research. Applications relating to projects/studies that are not nursing or midwifery-led themselves are not eligible.*

Please forward enquiries to the Global Research Nurses Coordinator

[Aranca.delahorra@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Aranca.delahorra@ndm.ox.ac.uk) . If you have any problems accessing this grant call, please contact us at [info@theglobalhealthnetwork.org](mailto:info@theglobalhealthnetwork.org)

**The deadline for submissions is midnight (BST) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

Good luck!

## **Lead applicant's details**

**This section seeks to collect relevant information from the Lead applicant(s) submitting the proposal.**

1. Full name
2. E-mail address
3. Role?
4. Name of workplace or institution
5. Full address of lead applicant's institute:
6. Which town or city do you work in?
7. Which country do you work in?
8. I have read the guidance notes including the terms and conditions of this award
  - i. Yes
  - ii. No
9. The research office at my institution have seen my application and are satisfied by the guidance and terms and conditions should the award be successful
  - Yes
  - No
10. Please provide the name and email address for the research officer or finance officer at the lead applicant's institution for further verification if necessary.

## **Nursing and midwifery research study proposal**

**In this section you are required to provide the names and contact details for any collaborators and co-applicants associated with this proposal. Please also outline the total requested funds you are applying for and the timeframe of the intended project.**

1. List award collaborators or co-applicants including institute and country
2. Total amount requested in GBP £
3. Planned start date
4. Planned end date

## **Awards**

**To successfully assess your application and award pump-priming grants to applicants, we must be able to clearly see from your proposal i) what you intend to set out to achieve, ii) the outputs or results that will be generated from the projects, iii) and what change, learning or impact this**

**project will bring. To do this we kindly ask you to provide the following information and details to support your application.**

5. **Research Project Awards** - Please enter here a summary of your proposed nursing or midwifery led research study including the following five items: title, rationale for the project including research gap identified, method, intended impact, anticipated outputs and timelines (500-1000 words). You can cut and paste your summary in the box below.
6. **Workshop awards** - Please enter here a summary of your proposed nursing or midwifery led workshop including the following items: title, target audience, rationale for workshop (including intended outcomes for the audience and yourself/your institution), outline agenda, speakers identified for invitation (including their institution and a rationale for their participation), anticipated outputs and timelines (500-1000 words). You can cut and paste your summary in the box below.
7. **Travel awards** - Please enter here a summary of your proposed nursing or midwifery research visit including the following items: host name and institution, rationale for visit to this host, any anticipated outputs, outline agenda including any course(s) integral to the visit and timelines (500-1000 words). You can cut and paste your summary in the box below.

## **Budget**

**In addition to the details of your proposal provided above, we need to be able to assess the costing required to support your project. The costs outlined and submitted should be aligned with your proposal above, to ensure a successful completion of the project.**

*Please provide a full breakdown of costs requested*

8. Research Staff (Directly Incurred only) including FTE and time spent on project:
9. Other Directly Incurred costs:
10. Travel and subsistence
11. For research projects funding only, Requested Contribution to Indirect costs/Overheads costed at up to 20% of directly incurred costs:
12. Total:

## **Lead Applicant's Curriculum Vitae**

13. Please submit here the lead applicant's CV. Maximum 2 pages. You can cut and paste in the box below.