

FUNDING RESOURCES FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH AVAILABLE TO CLINICAL RESEARCH NURSES

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Presentation outline

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Who is a Clinical Research Nurse?

- A Registered Nurse
- Researcher working on projects related to treatments and patient care
- He/She is involved in **interventional studies**:
Clinical trial studies like testing new drug treatments or devices
- **Observational studies** like measuring patient experience or quality of life related to a longstanding health condition.(MacArthur J et al 2014)

Why do you need funding

- Conduct research
- Hire people
- Buy equipments
- Data collection
- Data analysis etc.

Sources of funding

- Foundations
- Government
- Professional associations
- Agencies

Key questions

- What do you want to fund?
- Why do you want to fund the project?
- How much funding do you need?
- What organizations fund this type of project?

Approaches

- Bottom-up approach - You identified a problem and needs funding
- Top-down approach - You see a funding opportunity and developed idea
 - A funder approaches you and request for application

What to look out for ...

- Purpose
- Grant detail
- Research Funding
- Eligibility criteria
- Application guideline

Example 1

- **Sigma Global Nursing Research Grant**
<http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/>
- **Purpose** : The Sigma Theta Tau International Global Nursing Research Grant encourages nurses to focus on responding to health disparities globally.
- **Grant Details**
 - Grants available: 1 per year
 - Funding: up to US \$10,000
 - Deadline: 1 May 2019
 - Funding date: 1 November 2019

Example 1 Cont.

- **Research Funding**

Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research, cross-country (at least two countries) collaboration between research teams, and the applicant's research budget.

Annual funding for this grant is provided by the Sigma Foundation for Nursing's Patricia E.

Thompson Global Research Fund donors. ***Funds for this grant do not cover expenses incurred prior to the funding date.***

Example 1 Cont.

Eligibility Criteria

- The proposed nursing research should meet the following criteria:
- The project should be conducted by a cross-country (at least two countries) research team and focus on responding to health disparities globally.
- The principal investigator(s) should be registered nurses (or country equivalent) with current license and have at least a master's in nursing (or country equivalent).
- Submit a completed research application package and signed research agreement with appropriate additional documentation and letters of support by deadline (no extensions).

Example 1 cont.

- Ready to implement research project when funding is received (including proof of Institutional Review Board approval or country equivalent).
- Complete project within eighteen (18) months of funding.
- Submit to Sigma a final report; submit completed abstract to Sigma's Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository.
- **How to Apply**
- All applications must be submitted via the online submission system. A link to the submission system will be available in February 2019.

Example 2

- **NANDA-I AFRICAN NETWORK, NIGERIAN CHAPTER SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS** . <http://nanda.org.ng/grant>
- **Purpose**
- This is an annual grant awarded to encourage nurses who are working in the areas of **Standardized Nursing Languages** irrespective of their specialty areas. The grant will be a part sponsorship to the total funding for the research. Candidates can source for more grants.

- **Research funding**
Funds for this grant are provided solely by the NANDA-I African Network, Nigerian Chapter

- **Eligibility criteria:**
·Applicant must be a financial member of the NANDA-I African Network, Nigerian Chapter.

Example 2 cont.

Grants will be awarded to two post-graduate students and two researchers who could be either a clinician or an educator.

Students who are applying must show evidence of active studentship.

Non students should show evidence of current place of work. All applicants must have a current licence with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria

There must be an evidence of ethical approval for the study or processing of ethical approval.

Applicant of any age may apply

- **Grants available:** Four (4) per year
- **Funding:** Up to N100, 000.00 per awardee
- **Deadline:** 9th July 2018
- **Funding date:** 1st August 2018- 30th July 2018

Example 2 cont.

- **How to apply:**
- ·A clearly written proposal must be submitted within six weeks of advertisement
- ·Proposal can be written to follow the guidelines stated below
 - - Background
 - - Statement of the problem
 - - Research questions/objectives
 - - Methods: design, settings, subjects, instruments, ethical issues.
- ·Proposal must be submitted along with the applicant's Curriculum Vitae
- ·Documents should be submitted online as an attachment to the following e-mail addresses omoolatubi@gmail.com or bamideleedet@yahoo.com

Other Funding resources

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities>

The Bill & Melinda Gates foundation offers diverse funding opportunities for global health.

- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
<http://www.ddcf.org/grants/open-competitions-and-funding-opportunities/>

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation provides grants in medical research and African health amongst other sectors.

Other Funding resources Cont.

- **The Wellcome Trust** : <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/scheme-finder>

The Wellcome Trust provides funding schemes covering biomedical sciences, innovations, public engagement, humanities and social science, and strategic funding.

- **WHO-Tropical Disease Research(TDR)** :

<http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/en/>

TDR funds specific research projects in diseases of poverty, which cover infectious diseases and the culture and environment that contribute to these problems.

- **3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation):**

<http://www.3ieimpact.org/>

3ie funds quality studies that will have a real policy impact

Call for proposals: evaluation of the demand creation for eggs among caregivers in Nigeria. Deadline 10th Nov.2018

Other Funding resources cont.

- **Grand Challenges:**

<https://grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities>

Grand Challenges is a collaboration between the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, and Grand Challenges Canada. It aims to foster innovation to solve key global health and development problems.

Applications Open: Increasing Demand for Vaccination Services (Round 22)

September 19, 2018 to November 14, 2018

Other Funding resources cont.

- **The Global Fund**
: <https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/portfolio/find/>
The Global Fund provides diverse funding opportunities in AIDS, TB and Malaria in low and middle income countries.
- **Department for International Development (DFID):** <https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding?health>
- DfID is a UK organisation which provides international funding opportunities for diverse areas including climate, health, emergency response, and human development.

**The only impossible journey
is the one you never begin.**

Anthony Robbins



What to do ...

- Identify a problem
- Make a clear goal and objectives
- Explore grant opportunities
- Don't be afraid to ask
- Don't be afraid to write

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- Agency for Healthcare **Research** and Quality (AHRQ)
- [Researcher Funding Sources – NACNS :: National Association of ...](#)
- <https://nacns.org/professional-resources/research/researcher-funding-sources/>

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