

Texas Society of Allied Health Professions Call for 2017 Research Grant Proposals: Research & Innovative Practice

The Texas Society of Allied Health Professions (TSAHP) announces the availability of two (2) grants of \$1,500 each. These grants are available to TSAHP institutional and individual members, and are intended to support scholarly activity in allied health in the areas of health care quality, education, procedures and techniques, and outcomes. Individuals receiving grant awards are expected to make an oral presentation on the results of their research at the 2018 TSAHP conference. The application deadline is May 31, 2017.

Proposals must be no more than five (5) pages in length using Arial 12 point font style and standard margins of 1 inch for top and bottom margins and 1.25 inches for left and right margins. The proposal should include the following sections:

- **Title and Abstract:** Summarizes all components of the proposal on one page
- **Background:** Addresses the problem or purpose of the research or innovative practice project, and specifically indicates the significance and relevance to allied health
- **Review of Literature:** Provides an overview of related literature pertinent to proposal
- **Research Design/ Method or Plan for Innovative Practice Project:** Describes the research approach or innovative practice project implementation plan and the plan for analysis/evaluation
- **Budget:** Details how funds are to be used and whether this proposal is stand-alone, requests partial funding, or complements an existing project. All funds must be expended in direct support of the proposed investigation; awards may not be used for payment of indirect costs to any institution. Note: Travel is limited to 20% of total award and may be used for travel to present research findings/innovative project at the 2018 TSAHP conference.

Additional information required to accompany the proposal includes:

- **Cover letter:** The principal investigator (PI) will provide written assurance that IRB approval has been or will be obtained prior to the disbursement of funds to the selected award recipient(s).
- **Biosketch:** Limited to one page

Criteria used to evaluate proposals will include:

- 25% **Justification for the project:** Explanation of background, purpose, significance and relevance to allied health
- 40% **Research design or practice plan:** Appropriate to the purpose, delineation of the overall plan for the process to be used including sampling, instrumentation, specific procedures, and analytic strategies or comprehensiveness of implementation plan
- 25% **Budget:** Logical explanation and justification for use of funds
- 10% **Quality of proposal:** Overall clarity, organized approach, terminology, and grammar

Completed applications may be sent by email or regular mail addressed to:



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