



Texas Society of Allied Health Professions

Call for 2018 Research Grant Proposals: Research & Innovative Practice

TSAHP announces the 2018 Research & Innovative Practice grant cycle. Up to two \$1500 grants will be awarded to support scholarly activity in allied health in the areas of health care quality, education, procedures and techniques, and outcomes. Award recipients are expected to make an oral presentation of their results at the 2019 TSAHP conference in Lubbock, Texas.

Eligible applications must be institutional or individual TSAHP members; new investigators are encouraged to apply.

Applications must be received by midnight May 31, 2018, to the addressees below. An email **Letter of Intent** to submit a proposal is requested by May 16, but not required.

Proposals must be no more than five (5) pages in length and include the following. Use Arial 12-point font and 1-inch top and bottom margins and 1.25-inch left and right margins.

- **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 implementation plan for the innovative practice project 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 2019 TSAHP conference.

Additional information required to accompany the proposal includes:

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

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, comprehensiveness of implementation plan, methods to be used including sampling, instrumentation, specific procedures, and analytic strategies
- 25% **Budget:** Logical explanation and justification for use of funds
- 10% **Quality of proposal:** Overall clarity, organized approach, terminology, and grammar

Address questions to Dr. McLaughlin. Email Letters of Intent and completed applications to both:

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