

MENTORING GRANTS IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING



Guidelines

GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING
INTERVENTIONS RESEARCH CENTER

HARTFORD CENTER OF GERIATRIC
NURSING EXCELLENCE



Definition

The purpose of this funding is to facilitate the mentoring of junior faculty by senior faculty among the participating Colleges of Nursing in the Regional Training Core. The aim is to facilitate the development of mentor-mentee relationships between junior and senior faculty. These mentoring grants will assist junior faculty with some expenses, such as telephone or travel, which will be incurred in obtaining the mentoring needed to establish and pursue a focused program of research that will progress to external funding.

Eligibility

Mentoring grants for \$2,500 are available to junior faculty who have not established an externally funded program of research. Senior faculty who have received external funding in one area of research but are seeking to develop a new research focus are also eligible. There will be 3 grants available during AY 2007-08. *One grant is designated for a faculty person to be mentored in large data set and effectiveness research.*

Mentors

Senior faculty who have received external research funding in the same or a related area as the applicant may be chosen as mentors. Mentors are to be selected from the faculty of one of the RTC participating schools of nursing. Faculty from other disciplines may be selected as co-mentors with a nursing faculty member, if their expertise can be shown as relevant to the proposed experience. A listing of RTC schools along with research topics and faculty at participating schools with programs of gerontological research in that area can be found at: www.nursing.uiowa.edu/about_us/nursing_interventions/index.htm.

Review Process

A committee composed of selected Site Liaisons from Regional Training Core participating schools, the HCGNE and GNIRC Directors, and selected members of the GNIRC Executive Committee will review the applications.

Application:

- Cover sheet showing name, institution, street & email address, and telephone & fax numbers of applicant and mentor
- Narrative (**3 single-spaced pages** prepared with 12 pt Times Roman font) addressing points detailed below.
Illustrations may be attached but kept to an absolute minimum.
 - your background and academic experience*
 - your area of research interest (focus of research if determined)*
 - your previous work in the area (if any)*
 - the significance of the research*
 - the mentor you have chosen and why the individual will be an appropriate mentor*
 - time frame and goals for the mentoring relationship*
 - why you believe the mentoring grant will help you meet the goals.*
- Plan for meeting and conferring with the faculty mentor.
- NIH biosketch for both applicant and mentor.
- Letter of support from the mentor
- Brief (1 page maximum) budget for the mentoring experience. Include a detailed justification of proposed expenditures.

Send **the original and 4 copies** (clipped, not stapled) of the complete application to:

Nancy Goldsmith, Center Coordinator
College of Nursing
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242

Phone 319-335-7133

DEADLINE: August 15, 2007. Applicants will be notified via email and in writing on or about 9/15/07

Questions: Contact your local site liaison

Iowa	Meridean Maas	Kansas	Kristine Williams	UIC	Sandra Burgener
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