Call for Research Proposals

Iota Xi, Spring 2011

Iota Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International is requesting research proposals that address clinical practice, nursing education or nursing administration. The maximum award will be $1,000 and up to 2 awards will be given. Recipients of awards are asked to provide the Chapter with a progress report as to the completion of the research one year after acceptance of the award.

Required Information

The proposal should not exceed 10 double-spaced pages. The budget and vita of all Investigators should be attached as an Appendix.

Proposed Outline for Submissions

- Statement of the problem
- Research question, objectives and hypotheses if indicated
- Review of the literature
- Methodology
- References

Budget

- Identify the specific items (transcription, mailings, research assistant support, etc) for which funding is being sought
- Justify all items as necessary to support the research
- Identify all other sources of funding for this proposal including any other submissions for funding

Personnel

- Include a vita for each Investigator
- Graduate students will need to submit a letter of support and biosketch from their primary advisor

Submission Guidelines

Eligible Applicants

The principal investigator for the research project must be a member of the Iota Xi chapter of STTI.
Deadline

Proposals must be submitted by April 15, 2011. Funding is for one year only and begins June 2011 for the selected proposal/proposals. Please submit the proposals via email to:

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Evaluation Procedures

Proposals will be evaluated by members of the Research Grant Committee and will be rated according to the following criteria. The Research Grant Committee will submit their recommendations for funding to the Executive Committee of Iota Xi.

Evaluation Criteria

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<td>Problem is of significance to nursing and is well defined</td>
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<td>Research question, objectives and/or hypotheses are clearly written</td>
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<td>Literature review is comprehensive and concise</td>
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<td>Methodology is appropriate for question, is clearly described</td>
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<td>and includes a plan for IRB approval</td>
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Note: Research grant monies will not be released without IRB approval