

eChapter Research Grant Application Instructions

Read the application and funding Rules. Applications must follow the guidelines listed below or they will not be funded.

Funding Rules

Projects eligible for funding

- Research study that is not associated with a thesis, research or project course for which the applicant will receive academic credit (ex. senior thesis or project) will be given preferential consideration and will be funded up to \$3000.00. Funding may be used to complete the project or to disseminate the results.
- Applicants must be eChapter members.
- Applications will be accepted from September 1 through January 31 annually.
- Preference will be given to members committed to professional development*.
- Research studies funded must be completed within 1 year of grant receipt.
- Research studies must be applicable to perioperative nursing and have received IRB approval if involving human research.
- Applicants must agree to share study results with the eChapter BOD, eChapter Research Committee, eChapter membership and provide evidence of submitting a poster/presentation proposal for the AORN Expo following study/project completion.

* Professional development: Includes but is not limited to evidence of demonstrating continuing education either academically or professionally; participation in professional organizations; holding a professional certification; attending perioperative conferences; presenting posters/live presentations/education

NOTE: Funding status notification will be received by all applying.

The application process requires uploading an application that includes the proposal and a separate budget using the templates provided in a single .pdf document.

Application Requirements

- Completed eChapter Research Grant (eRG) Application that meets the following criteria:
 - ☐ Study description: 1-3 pages long, single spaced (with appropriate citations)

- ☐ A statement of the problem being investigated including how it links to AORN Research Priorities
- ☐ Literature review supporting the identified problem
- ☐ Hypotheses or research questions
- ☐ Research design methodology including sampling, data collection and data analysis plans and instruments
- ☐ Data management plans
- ☐ Anticipated outcomes including whether results impact local, regional, national or global audiences
- ☐ Plans for results dissemination
- ☐ Study timeline
- ☐ Reasons for funding is necessary
- Brief Curriculum Vitae of the primary investigator and additional investigators
- Clearly outlined budget using the eRG Research Grant application
 - ☐ A breakdown of all anticipated expenses including the TOTAL cost of the project. Please include vendor name and product quotes. Include shipping and handling costs, if applicable.
 - ☐ A brief explanation of why each item is important for the project
- Support letters from appropriate consultants, research partners, administrator and/or supervising faculty

Note that only completed applications (i.e. eRG Application and eRG Budget will be considered by the committee.