

Funding Opportunities for PhD Nursing Students

There are several opportunities to fund your research during your doctoral program. Listed below are 3 major categories of funding opportunities (training/fellowships, dissertation awards, small grants). When seriously considering any of these opportunities, please discuss with your major advisor and the Office of Research to help make decisions based on your individual needs, area of research, and other factors.

Note: For information on student loans, scholarships, and financial aid, please contact the College of Nursing Office of Student Affairs.

Type	Grant Application	Brief Description	Considerations	Due Date
Pre-doctoral fellowship/training	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity) PA-21-052 https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-052.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Individual pre-doctoral fellowship can be submitted after beginning the doctoral program. -Individuals may receive up to 5 years of support at the predoctoral level (up to 6 years for dual degree training, e.g., MD/PhD), and up to 3 years of support at the postdoctoral level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (e.g., T32) and an individual fellowship award. -Provides stipends as a subsistence allowance to help defray living expenses during the research and clinical training experiences. -NIH will contribute to the combined cost of tuition and fees at the rate in place at the time of award. -Very prestigious award -Contact Dr. Kelechi if considering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Requires a mentor(s) who are NIH funded researchers and have a history of mentoring doctoral students. -Requires that you are a full-time student, devoting at least 40 hours/week to your training (other employment is limited) -Proposal from submission to award can take up to 9 to 12 months -Often has to be submitted twice for funding (if you are already at the dissertation stage, this is not the best opportunity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 8 Aug 8 Dec 8

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Pre-doctoral fellowship/training	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Minority Fellowship program (MFP) Doctoral https://www.samhsa.gov/minority-fellowship-program https://apply.emfp.org/	-This program provides 3-5 year fellowships to masters prepared nurses, or nurses committed to pursuing doctoral study on minority psychiatric-mental health and substance abuse issues. -Contact Dr. Kelechi if considering	-Full time student -Covers tuition, fees -Minimum of 2 years commitment -minority -masters degree or completed at least nine credits related to psychiatric/mental health or substance abuse	September
Post-doctoral Fellowships	American Cancer Society https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/postdoctoral-fellowships.html	-Focus on cancer -Progressive stipends up to 3 years, plus an annual \$4K fellowship allowance and \$1,500 travel allowance in the final year	-Investigators within 3 years of receiving a doctoral degree -See website	April 1 Oct 15
Nursing Pre-doctoral, Post-doctoral Fellowship	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs https://www.va.gov/NURSING/research/rsrchFundin g.asp	-Improvement of healthcare services for VA and the nation. -Dedicated 2 year fellowship	-See website	Any time during the year
Dissertation Award	Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ) R36 Dissertation Award PA-18-765 https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-765.html	-Health services research -\$40,000 -Contact Dr. Kelechi if considering	-See website	Feb 1 May 1 Aug 1 Nov 1

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Dissertation Award/ Fellowships	Tri-Service Nursing Research Program https://www.usuhs.edu/research/centers/tsnrp	Active Duty/Reserves Retired active duty Nursing Research Program	See website	Variis
Dissertation/ Small Grant	Southern Nursing Research Society Dissertation Award http://www.snrs.org/snrs-dissertation-research-grant	\$5,000	-Member of SNRS -doctoral student in southern region	March 1
Small Grant	American Nurses Foundation https://www.nursingworld.org/education-events/faculty-resources/research-grants/	Various types of awards	-See website	Variis
Small Grant	Sigma Global Nursing Excellence http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/grantsbydate.aspx	Various types of awards	-See website	Various
Dissertation/ Small Grant	National League for Nursing https://www.nln.org/education/training/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships NLN Nursing Education Grant https://www.nln.org/education/grants-scholarships/professional-development-programsgrants-and-scholarships/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-program	Various types of awards Up to \$30,000	-See website	Various Starting October through February

Funding Sources: Visit our webpage:

<https://nursing.musc.edu/research/funding-opportunities>

Other potential funding sources:

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Career Mobility Scholarship Award

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

American Holistic Nurses Association

American Nephrology Nurses Association

American Psychiatric Nurses Association

American Indian Graduate Center

Clinical Nurse Specialist Foundation

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation

Emergency Nurses Association

March of Dimes Graduate Nurse Scholarships/Research Funding

Oncology Nursing Society

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

National Association of School Nurses

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation

Transcultural Nursing Society

Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society

Graduate Women in Science

Epilepsy Foundation