

Villanova University  
M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing  
Office of Nursing Research and Innovation (ONRI)

**ONRI FUND APPLICATION**

***Purpose:***

The ONRI Fund was established to support FCN research and innovation projects that fall outside of the scope and/or submission cycle of other internal funding opportunities. Examples of eligible Fund uses include but are not limited to the purchase of databases or software to conduct analyses for peer-reviewed publications; compensation for student workers, data collectors or external consultants (e.g., competitive intelligence research, data collection and analyses, business plan development); fees associated with device development, beta testing or patenting; and/or participant compensation to add a study arm, increase sample size or assess innovation usability and feasibility. Investigators must use the project findings to prepare an external application (e.g., National Institutes of Health (NIH), Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ), foundation, small business grant) within a year of completing the funded work, and disseminate their results through related platforms (e.g., journals, con

**For Innovation Projects:** Describe \_\_\_\_\_, and provide a detailed description of the proposed methods, partners and/or systems to be engaged, and evaluation plan.

C. Potential Impact (300 character max). Describe how your proposed project will generate data and/or needed knowledge to support a future external application and move nursing practice, research, and education forward.

D. Facilities (200

**Review and Review Criteria:**

Applications will be reviewed by a pair of reviewers from the FCN Research and Innovation Advisory Committee or their representatives, avoiding conflicts of interest whenever possible. Reviews will consider:

1. Significance of the project
2. Research design and methods
3. Feasibility
4. Potential to be externally funded
5. Potential impact on nursing education, practice, or research
6. Plans for dissemination

These six criteria will be scored from 1 (excellent) to 5 (poor). Applications scored in the range of 6 to 15 will be pending consideration.

A faculty member may serve as Principal Investigator only on one application but may participate on any number of teams.

The funded investigator(s) agree to present their project(s) during an ONRI event (e.g., Brown Bag, Discovery Dialogue) and to submit their results for consideration of a poster or podium presentation at the Annual Research Symposium.

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Please direct any questions to the ONRI at [onri@villanova.edu](mailto:onri@villanova.edu).