Program Overview

The bi-yearly School of Nursing Alumnae Legacy Project Grant is intended to support innovative research and demonstration projects that are aimed to improve health care outcomes, patient satisfaction and/or system efficiencies.

Up to $10,000 in funds will be provided each cycle.

Examples of fundable projects might include:

- Development and evaluation of a patient education project
- Non-pharmacological management of post-operative pain and nausea
- Assessment of a new wound care technique
- Mentorship to assist role development in graduate nursing students or a new nurse manager.

Projects aligned with your institution's strategic plan are highly encouraged.

Who May Apply

Project teams are encouraged however the principle applicant must be either a:

a. Registered Nurse within Stanford Health Care, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, or affiliated off campus sites; OR

b. A graduate of the Stanford University School of Nursing.

Development Process

The Legacy Project Grant application is designed to encourage submissions from all nurse's, regardless of research training. These five steps are designed to help guide you:

1. Develop an idea you want to implement or test. Speak with colleagues or your research scientist to help refine your idea.

2. Form a team. This may include colleagues that are willing to help, or interdisciplinary experts.

3. Work with your team and/or research scientist to develop a project outline. Be sure to include how you will conduct your project and how you will measure whether or not it is successful.

4. When ready, a project proposal should be developed in line with the Legacy Project Grant application instructions.
   a. Research projects will also include hypotheses, sample size calculations, and a description of data collection and analysis strategies.

5. Once your proposal is complete, submit your completed application and project proposal to the grant administrator prior to each cycle deadline. You will receive an email acknowledging acceptance of your completed submission.
   a. Do not leave it to the last minute.

Project and Review Timeframes

- All completed applications will be reviewed by a committee comprising representatives from Stanford Health Care, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford and the School of Nursing Alumnae.
- Applicants will be notified within 4 weeks of the close of each cycle.
- Grants are awarded for one year following appropriate administrative and Human Subjects Approval.
- Funded projects will complete a quarterly spending report AND an end of year summary of project activity.

Project Results

As the Legacy Project Grants are intended to support nursing excellence, in addition to administrative reporting, you are expected to actively disseminate your project results. This reporting should be appropriate to the scope of the project. External reporting through manuscripts and/or conference presentations encouraged.

All publications and presentations are expected to acknowledge the SUSN Alumnae Legacy Project Grant and Stanford entities.
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Application & Information

Cycle 1 applications due: April 30th
Cycle 2 applications due: October 31st

For further information and an application, please contact:

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Call for Proposals

The Alumnae Legacy Project Grants are a living expression of enduring commitment to nursing's capacity to impact health care and aims to:

- Preserve the SUSN's philosophy of person-centered care
- Enhance nurses' professional development through support of practice, education and research
- Promote nursing's role and influence in the evolving health care system.