

Stanford University

Stanford Nurse Alumnae • Legacy Project Grants

Program Overview

The Stanford Nurse Alumnae Legacy Project Grants, which are awarded twice a year, support innovative research and demonstration projects that improve health care outcomes, the patient experience, and health system efficiency. Up to \$10,000 may be awarded at each cycle.

Examples of fundable projects include:

- ❖ Development and evaluation of a patient education project
- ❖ Measurement of a novel intervention's impact on clinical care
- ❖ Assessment of a practice change or new technique that improves patient outcomes
- ❖ Implementation of guideline-based care for patients discharged on specialized therapies

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

Who May Apply

Project teams are encouraged. However, the principal applicant must be either a

- a. Registered nurse employed by Stanford Health Care, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, or an affiliated off-campus site; OR
- b. A graduate of the Stanford University School of Nursing

Project Development and Application Guidelines

1. Form an interdisciplinary team and develop a clinical question that you would like to investigate.
2. With your colleagues and in consultation with your institution's research scientist, develop a research proposal, following the application guidelines (the application is available from the SHC Office of Research).
3. Clearly state the research question, background, and detailed methodology (e.g., sample size calculations, and a description of data collection and analysis strategies).
4. Your research scientist can assist you with determining if Investigational Review Board (IRB) approval will be needed.
5. Develop a thorough budget and provide justification for each expense. It is expected that you will obtain quotes for goods/services prior to application submission. The grant
 - a. **will fund:** time for research assistant, study-related purchases with strong justification
 - b. **will not fund:** time for principle investigator, computer hardware or equipment, conferences/travel, or poorly justified requests
6. All completed applications are to be submitted to the contact on the back of this brochure, PRIOR to the grant deadline. Applications submitted after the due date will not be considered during the current cycle.

Project and Review Timeframes

- ❖ All completed applications will be reviewed by a committee of representatives from Stanford Health Care, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, and Stanford Nurse Alumnae.
- ❖ Applicants will be notified within 4 weeks of the close of the cycle.
- ❖ Grants are awarded for 1 year, pending administrative and IRB approval.
- ❖ Grant recipients will be required to complete a bi-annual spending report and a comprehensive end-of-year summary of project activity.

Dissemination of Project Results

Because the Stanford Nurse Alumnae Legacy Project Grants are intended to support nursing excellence, grant recipients are expected to disseminate project results. Dissemination of results through journal publication, nursing grand rounds, and/or conference presentation(s) is expected.

All publications and presentations must acknowledge the Stanford Nurse Alumnae Legacy Project Grant and the supporting institutional affiliations.



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Submit applications by:

Cycle 1 Deadline: **April 30th**

Cycle 2 Deadline: **October 31st**

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Call for Proposals

The Stanford Nurse Alumnae Legacy Project Grants are an enduring commitment to academic nursing practice at Stanford. The purpose of these grants is to:

- ❖ Build on the foundation of academic nursing established by the Stanford University School of Nursing alumnae.
- ❖ Support nurses' professional development through sponsoring research and practice improvement activities.
- ❖ Promote nursing's active role in improving health care delivery and advancing patient outcomes.