**Registered Nurses’ Foundation of Ontario**

**2024 Research Award Review Form**

Use this form to score an application for a Research award

Applicant Name: Applicant # Reviewer:

Do the candidate **and** this research project **fit** the award’s criteria?

🞎 No – do not review: Reason - 🞎 Yes – proceed with the review

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| **Question** | **Score**  **0 0.5 1 1.5 2**  **No, not Yes, Yes Yes Yes evident/stated but weak Mod/Good Strong outstanding** | **Total**  **Out of 2** |
| **Issue** is defined and quantified (problem, prevalence, need, burden, rationale) |   🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| **Relevance to nursing** is clear | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| Well-defined **research question** (or purpose/objectives) |   🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| Clear description of the **design** (complete summary/plan for the research project – good idea of what will be done, and what will be done with results, i.e., knowledge dissemination) | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| The **design/plan ‘fits’** the research question (e.g., quantitative question has a quantitative design that will answer the question; qualitative method will answer the qualitative question; a mixed methods design fits the project questions/goals) | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| At this stage of the project, there is a **good chance of project completion** (it is part of an educational program, is supported by applicant’s setting/team, consider issue of Ethics review and/or approval) | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| The **research project, as written,** is clear, logical, articulate, scholarly, understandable (Reviewers’ overall impression of scholarly writing) | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| The project fits the applicant’s **professional goals** (e.g., for career, professional practice, education, research skill development, policy) | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| The **reference letters** allude to and support the research project and/or the research development of the applicant | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| The research **project reflects RNFOO values** (integrity, partnerships, accountability, promotes the advancement of nursing) | 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 🞎 |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE out of 20** |  |  |

**Additional Comments:**