

The Lynn Kirkwood Research Award

To support research into the practice of Nursing Practitioners (NP), this scholarship is awarded to applicants who are:

- a. Researching the practice of Nurse Practitioners in Canada (applicant does not need to be an NP),
OR
- b. Nurse Practitioners pursuing master's or doctoral studies and conducting research focused on the role and/or domains of practice for Nurse Practitioners (once REB approval has been achieved).

Applicants must submit a completed research proposal that has been submitted for ethics approval. The value of this award is \$3,000

Research Proposal Instructions

Reviewers for the research awards are looking for a **full** research proposal. The maximum length is 10 pages; if you submit **less than 7 to 8 pages**, the reviewers will not have enough information to score your proposal.

When submitting a research proposal, please:

- provide a description of the proposed research project including the issue, background and relevance to nurse practitioner role and/or domains of practice, purpose and research questions
- indicate the nature of the problem, design and methods of investigation
- indicate if you have Ethics Approval or date of submission to ethics if you are waiting for approval
- use a standard 12pt font, and double spacing
- Limit the proposal to a maximum of 10 pages of content (excluding cover page and references)