

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA**

**ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER**

**SIGMA THETA TAU**

**RESEARCH GRANT POLICY**

**AND**

**RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION**

The Zeta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau offers a Research Grant Program to assist nurses in furthering the research endeavor in the field of nursing. The Research Grant in the amount of \$1,000 per academic year is available to an eligible applicant, however larger amounts will be considered.

Eligibility criteria for the Zeta Gamma Research Grant are:

Applicant must be a registered nurse with minimum of a master's degree and one year's clinical experience.

Present a research proposal, project, evidence-based study, or evaluation project, relevant to nursing.

Applicants should be members of the Zeta Gamma Chapter.

Applicants may work with a co-investigator or interdisciplinary collaborator.

Completed applications should be submitted to the Chair of the Research Committee or the President of the Zeta Gamma Chapter early in the fall semester. Applications may be considered at other times during the year.

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**RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Submit vita if available) \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAST RESEARCH STUDIES OR PRELIMINARY WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

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RESEARCH PROPOSAL: Attached. (Please submit 3 copies of the research proposal)

Include abstract on one page, brief overview of literature, study design, sample, methods, data analysis plan, and references)

**PLANS TO PUBLISH:**

A presentation of your study at a Zeta Gamma meeting is expected.

**BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH EXPENSE:**

**TIMELINE:** (Monthly activities)

**SUPERVISOR/ DEPARTMENT CHAIR LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Note: You may seek IRB approval before requesting this research grant, however this is not required. If IRB approval will be sought at a later date, plan for this in your timeline.

The Zeta Gamma Chapter strongly supports scholarship and would like to offer assistance in preparing your application. Please do not hesitate to contact officers or the USA College of Nursing Office of Research and Development.