



Southern Nursing Research Society

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ANF Grant Reviewers Wanted

The American Nurses Foundation (ANF) is seeking individuals to review proposals for its prestigious grants program.

ANF has awarded more than 3.5 million dollars in grants to over 950 beginning and experienced researchers in its 52-year history to conduct studies that contribute to the advancement of nursing and health care. Many past grant recipients have gone on to receive subsequent funding and have expanded their programs of research based on findings from their ANF funded studies. And, many are now leaders in nursing research and leaders in the profession.

This is an exciting opportunity to serve the profession while gaining valuable experience in the review process. Applications are invited from seasoned investigators to serve as a Nursing Research Grant (NRG) Reviewer or to serve on the Nursing Research Review Committee for a three-year term.

NRG reviewers are responsible for reviewing grant proposals and writing critiques. Members of the Nursing Research Review Committee also review proposals and write critiques. Additionally, NRRC members make the final determination for the allocation of funds to grantees. Holli DeVon, PhD, RN, the 2007 NRRC chairperson notes that the NRRC is "committed to the advancement of nursing research through comprehensive and thoughtful critiques."

ANF strives to include researchers with expertise in a wide range of specialties as well as expertise in different research methodologies on its review committee. Qualifications for NRG reviewers and Nursing Research Review Committee members include an earned doctorate, receipt of external research funds within the last seven years and membership in a Constituent Member Association (CMA) or the Individual Membership Division (IMD) of the American Nurses Association.

A single application that maybe used for both NRG reviewers and the Nursing Research Review Committee members is available on the ANF website: www.anfonline.org. The deadline for receipt of the application is May 4, 2007. Information about this year's grants which are due by May 15, 2007, may also be found on the ANF [website](http://www.anfonline.org).

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