

SIGMA THETA TAU-GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER

Ruth P. Council Research Grant Awards

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International awards grants to nurses on a competitive basis to help defray the expenses associated with the conduct and dissemination of nursing research projects. The typical grant award is approximately \$500, but amounts greater than this will be considered. Awards are twice a year, November 1 and March 1. Applications are judged through blind review. Completed research is not eligible for funding. Any Gamma Zeta member may compete for research awards. Students are encouraged to have their proposals reviewed by their faculty advisors prior to submission.

Submission Guidelines

Applicants must submit SIX COPIES of the application.

The completed applications should include:

1. Application cover sheet.
2. Up to five page narrative, double spaced, that includes:
 - The hypothesis/research questions/specific aims
 - Clearly delineated need for the study
 - Implications for nursing/justification
 - Conceptual/theoretical framework or rationale guiding the study
 - Review of literature describing relevant background
 - Methodology/study design
 - Population defined and sampling process described
 - Reliability/validity of measures are described
 - Proposed data analysis methods are described
 - Limitations and assumptions are described
3. Reference list for review of literature, in APA format.
4. Proposed budget for the award funds, with justification.
5. One copy of the signed Research Grant Agreement
6. One self-addressed stamped envelope.
7. Supporting letter from a faculty advisor if the applicant is a student.

Only applications that fully comply with the submission guidelines will be reviewed. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or returned.

Applications will be considered in the Fall for grant applications submitted by November 1st and in the Spring for applications submitted by March 1st.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Ruth P. Council Research Committee Chair

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