

The Patricia Chadwick
NSM Research Grant

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

SUBMIT 5 COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS PLUS ONE COPY ON DISC

I) ABSTRACT

Provide a succinct and accurate description of the proposed project. Include the overall objective of the project, the methods to be used, and the project's relevance to Neuman Systems Model knowledge development. Abstract should be no more than 500 words.

II) NARRATIVE

a) Specific Aims: Include the overall objective or long term goal as well as specific aims, research questions and/or hypotheses that will be addressed.

Background/Significance: A critical analysis of relevant literature is expected. This literature must include, but is not limited to, previous work on specific concepts done by researchers using the Neuman Systems Model. Identify and describe the conceptual model, middle range theory, and empirical research methods components of the study. Describe the potential significance of this work both to nursing and to further development of the NSM.

See Fawcett, J. & Gigliotti, E. (2001). Using conceptual models in nursing research: The case of the Neuman systems model. Nursing Science Quarterly, 14, 339-345.

b) Methods: Include the following:

- i) Research Design
- ii) Sample/Sample Size with rationale
- iii) Measures/Instruments
- iv) Procedure
- v) Plans for Data Analysis
- vi) Limitations/Potential difficulties
- vii) Time frame/Schedule of activities

III) HUMAN SUBJECTS/ANIMAL PROTECTION: Include documentation that human subjects or animal protection approval has been received from all relevant institutions.

IV) LITERATURE CITED

APPENDICES

Budget: Please state specifically how the award money will be used.

Advisor's Evaluation: If the principal investigator is a student, and the project is for a thesis or dissertation, documentation of committee approval must be attached.

Agreement to present at the next NSM symposium: Applicant must sign the agreement to present the work at the next NSM symposium, if funded. Note that symposium registration fees will be waived but all other expenses are the responsibility of the applicant. In the event that the awardee cannot present the work in person, it is his/her responsibility to make arrangements for the work to be presented at the symposium.

Biographical Sketch: (No CV's accepted):

- Education (institution/location, degree, year conferred, field of study)
- Major research interest
- Current employment title and organization
- Publications
- Grant Funding
- Neuman Systems Model Background: should include applicant's education and experience in using the NSM including any prior projects (research, education and/or practice).