

RRISQ – plateforme internationale

**Competition intended for research projects involving an international collaboration – Spring 2017**

**IMPORTANT: Only research members in good standing (CV, personal progress reports and progress reports for supervised students have been sent to RRISQ for the current year) will be considered.**

**The deadline for applications is May 10th, 2017, at 23h59.**

### ***1) Competition description***

The objective of the QNNIR international platform is to stimulate and support the development of international collaborations and partnerships in the field of nursing intervention research, in order to foster knowledge production, evaluation, synthesis, diffusion, and application. [free translation from, *Plan stratégique RRISQ 2014-2018*, p. 44)

This competition is one of the platform's strategic initiatives to support regular researchers of the Network in their research activities and projects involving an international collaboration. For a maximum of 10, 000\$, the funds will be awarded to a project involving researchers from at least three universities (including two universities in Quebec and one international university). The funds could be used to pursue, in conjunction with the international collaborators of partners, research activities such as:

- Conducting a systematic literature review
- Writing a research article
- Writing a grant application

### ***Eligibility criteria***

- The applicant (principal investigator) must be a RRISQ regular researcher and should be affiliated to a university financially participating in the network.
- The two co-researchers (minimum) must be affiliated with universities different from the one to which the principal researcher is attached (one to a Québec institution that is a partner of RRISQ and the other to an international institution).
- The project must address one of the RRISQ's three major domains of intervention research (clinical nursing intervention, organizational intervention, and intervention in nursing education)
- The applicant must demonstrate that the request is not a duplicate of previous funding obtained by RRISQ.

### ***Evaluation criteria***

All projects will be rated in accordance with the three main criterion listed below, on a scale of 18 points.

**1. The relevance of the international collaboration**, will be evaluated according to the following criterion:

- 1) The strength of the collaboration (recent or well-established)
- 2) The development or strengthening of international partnerships that we might expect from this collaboration, which could benefit the network and its' members.
- 3) The positive outcomes of this collaboration in terms of stimulating the network research activities and increasing its influence on the international scene.

Priority will be given to projects involving researchers affiliated to a great diversity of institutions (at the international level and in the province of Quebec)

Each of the preceding criterion will be evaluated on a scale of 0 to 4 according to the following ratings: 0- absent, 1- Weak, 2- Needs revision, 3- Good, 4 - Excellent; for a maximum of 9 points

**2. The relevance of the project and its contribution to the field of nursing practices and intervention research**, will be evaluated according to the following criterion:

- 1) The importance of the project's contribution to the production of knowledge in nursing intervention. \*If the project's objective is to develop, implement or evaluate nursing interventions, please refer to the document « Evaluation criteria – RRISQ competition, Spring 2017 » available at the end of the page « Ongoing Competition » of the network website to consult the criterion details (see the first point).
- 2) The positive outcomes for the researchers, the practitioners, the patients or the organizations we might expect from this project.

Each of the preceding criterion will be evaluated on a scale of 0 to 3 according to the following ratings: 0- absent, 1- Weak, 2- Good, 3- Excellent; for a maximum of 6 points

**3. The feasibility of project and the appropriateness of the objectives considering the means available**

This criterion will be evaluated on a scale of 0 to 3 according to the following ratings: 0- absent, 1- Weak, 2- Good, 3- Excellent; for a maximum of 3 points

#### ***Eligible expenses***

The funds can cover expenses related to hiring research personnel, ensuring logistical resources, publishing (linguistic revision, translation), etc.

The network's spending must meet the eligibility criteria of [FRQS' Networks grant program](#), as described in the program.

Funded projects must involve eligible expenses, which must be exclusively spent in the province of Quebec unless special conditions previously approved by the RRISQ (FRQS rule) or for expenses in the framework of the conference support.

#### ***Allocation of funds***

The fiscal year runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. The funds are allocated until the March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

#### ***Conflict of interest and resolution mechanisms***

Please refer to the RRISQ Charter available at [www.rrisq.com](http://www.rrisq.com).

Please confirm that you acknowledged the competition rules in the application form.