

Evaluation criteria – RRSIQ Competitions 2017

The criterion below applies to the following competitions:

- Pilot Projects
- Student Projects

-All projects must include data collection (with participants or from databases in the case of systematic reviews and meta-analysis)

-All pilot projects applicants must plan to submit an operating project application within two years of the start of the grant. The pilot project should serve as to collect data to strengthen and support this application.

-These competitions are not intended for knowledge mobilization projects (which do not require a subsequent grant application). This type of project should be submitted in RRSIQ's "Knowledge Mobilization" competition.

1) Nursing intervention knowledge development

Rank 1 (4 points)

- Development of a new intervention, a way of practice, training or management.
 - Implementation and assessment of the intervention.
 - The intervention is implemented by the researcher in the proposed study.
 - It can be a single group design or include comparison of groups.
 - The main assessment pertains to the feasibility and acceptability of the study, intervention or the implementation process to provide support an application for an operating grant for a full-scale study
- Systematic reviews and Cochrane reviews (or equivalent). (Does not include a non-systematic review).

Rank 2 (3 points)

- Adaptation of an existing intervention, practice, training or care organization.
 - The intervention is implemented by the researcher in the proposed study.
 - It can be a single group design or a comparison of groups.
 - The main assessment pertains to the feasibility and acceptability of the study, intervention or the implementation process to provide support an application for an operating grant for a full-scale study.
- Development and validation of an instrument with a targeted clientele (patients, nurses, administrators) or with expert judges who will not be the target of the measuring instrument.

Rank 3 (2 points)

- Assessment of an existing program (e.g., assessment of an established curriculum, mentoring or continuing education program); evaluation of a quality or safety of care program (e.g., an existing end-of-life care program or a falls prevention program, etc.).
 - The intervention is not implemented in the proposed pilot study.
 - It can be a single group design or a comparison of groups.
- Description of the perceptions of nurses, students, clinicians, or managers of what an intervention should include or the effect that the intervention may have on the targeted clientele (e.g., nurses' perception of the perceived use of an intervention for patients).

Rank 4 (1 point)

- Descriptive study (e.g., needs assessment, assessment of barriers and facilitators anticipated in the implementation or sustainability of a recognized intervention or practice without intervention implementation or assessment)
- Descriptive study of a concept (e.g., anxiety, attachment, pain).
- Correlational study to identify factors which will need to be addressed in the future.

Each of the following criterion will be evaluated on a scale of 1 to 4 according to the following ratings: 1- Weak, 2- Needs revision, 3- Good, 4 -Excellent

- 2) **Relevance of the proposed study for practice or administration or education in nursing** (Score 1 to 4) to the objectives of one of RRSIQ's strategic groupings.
- 3) **Clarity of the research problem and objectives** (Score 1 to 4).
- 4) **Rigor of the methodology** (Score 1 to 4) (must obtain a score of 3 (good) to 4 (excellent) to be financed).
- 5) **Feasibility of project and of the proposed timeline** (Score 1 to 4) in relation to the proposed budget. If the funds requested are complementary to another proposed project, you must explain that the funds are not allocated to the same expenses. The majority of the scheduled activities are planned for the year following the competition.
- 6) **Expected results and outcomes in terms of future projects and dissemination** (Score 1 to 4) (publication, application to an external competition, presentations, etc.)

Applications with a total score of less than 70% (17/24) are not eligible for funding.

*Only the application form will be considered. Any other document submitted will be removed from the application.