

## **SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL/AADE FOUNDATION GRANT FOR 2011 - \$6,000**

The AADE Education and Research Foundation and Sigma Theta Tau International (Nursing Honor Society) are offering a joint \$6,000 grant for a research project in the field of diabetes education. The Principal Investigator must be an RN with at least a Master's degree. Team members can be from other disciplines. The applicant must be a member of AADE and Sigma Theta Tau at the time of application. The proposed project should be one that can be completed in a 12-month time period. The proposal narrative is limited to six pages of text, single-spaced with font size no smaller than 12 point. The application and separate project abstract should precede the narrative. Funds from this grant may not be used to support institutional indirect costs.

Grant Awards are made collaboratively with AADE Foundation and STTI. Notification letters and communication with the Principal Investigator/Institution comes from AADE Foundation.

**Application Deadline:** Proposals must be postmarked by **the first business day of October** (Friday, October 1, 2010).

**Abstract:** A scientific abstract of no more than 150 words should summarize the proposal. The application must also include a 150 word nontechnical abstract that is written in language understandable by the general public. This abstract may not simply repeat the scientific abstract.

### **Project Narrative** (*six-page limit*)

#### **Specific Aims**

This proposal must identify a specific research question related to diabetes education and nursing practice, provide a problem statement and specific research aims, and state the intended objectives of the proposed study. State the rationale for your approach to the problem. State the hypothesis/research question this research is designed to address.

#### **Significance**

Briefly describe the background information relevant to this proposal, including a brief evaluation of the existing body of knowledge about the problem. Identify the importance of this study to the field of diabetes education and/or diabetes nursing practice.

#### **Methods and Timetable**

Describe the population to be served and the methods for the proposed work. Describe the study design and intervention(s) that will be used to carry out this research project, including a power analysis if applicable. Identify the study sample, site, and the

variables you plan to describe or test. Specify the instruments you plan to use and include copies in an appendix attached to your proposal. If appropriate, include information about the validity and reliability of the instruments (Include instruments in an appendix.). Describe your protocol (how you plan to collect data) and analytic methods. Include a proposed timetable for your study. State how you plan to analyze the data collected. Discuss how the project will be sustained or disseminated after the grant period.

### **References**

References must be in a consistent format and included in the six-page limit for the proposal narrative.

### **Budget**

Delineate expenses and attach a budget justification. Travel that is unrelated to conducting the study, indirect costs, capital improvements and computer hardware will not be supported. Funds will be awarded to the institution, not directly to the applicant.

### **Investigator Qualifications**

A biosketch using the NIH format is required for the investigator, all key personnel and consultants. Student applicants must provide the names and NIH format biosketches for the chair/advisor of their dissertation committee. *Investigator must be affiliated with a 501 (c) 3 non-profit institution, such as a university or health system.*

*(NIH biosketch format is available from the NIH Biosketch Format Page, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketch.doc>)*

### **Evidence of Institutional Review for Ethical Standards**

Attach evidence that the proposal has been reviewed and approved by an established ethical review board (IRB) at the institution or site where you plan to conduct this study. Approval may be pending at the time of submission of your application, but an approval letter must be received before any funds are allocated to this project.

### **Institutional Support**

Include appropriate support letters for the conduct of the research in the institution or setting where data will be collected.

### **Submit the completed proposal and application form electronically**

Please submit your application electronically in PDF or MSWord format to the following email address: [scienceandpractice@aadenet.org](mailto:scienceandpractice@aadenet.org). ***The 'General Information' page of the grant application must be included with any application materials, if it is not included the application will not be considered.*** If necessary, supplemental materials (identified with your name and a reference to this Grant) can be sent to:

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