



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

School of Nursing

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Decolonizing and Inclusive Representations of the History of Nursing

UBC Nursing Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

PROGRAM INFORMATION & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

UP TO \$3,000 FOR INDIVIDUAL or TEAM PROJECTS

OBJECTIVES

The University of British Columbia School of Nursing seeks applications to fund a project to visually represent the history of nursing in an antiracist/decolonizing way. The call for proposals was inspired by the problematic representations of the history of nursing that privileged European and Christian colonial roots of nursing including the using dolls as models for historic nursing uniforms. However, project proposals need not necessarily be linked to the existing display case. The UBC Nursing's Anti-Racist Committee (ARC) is looking for applications that propose how the School might represent an inclusive history of nursing visually. A clear expectation of a funded project is the ability to produce the scholarly deliverable.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an ARC Grant, the Principal Investigator must currently hold a full-time, tenure-track appointment in the UBC-Vancouver School of Nursing.

Participation by undergraduate and graduate students in the proposed project is encouraged. Their responsibilities should be clearly explained in the application. Likewise, the inclusion of wider team members such as alumni, staff, and friends of the School are welcomed.

GUIDELINES

1. Grants must articulate clearly defined scholarly objectives and methods as well as a concrete deliverable for visual display in the School of Nursing.
2. Grants are given for a maximum period of one year (plus automatic one-year extension). **Funding will not be extended beyond two years.**
3. Grants have a project maximum of \$3,000.
4. Allowable expenses are outlined in the [Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide](#). Eligibility questions should be directed to the ONRTS office for clarification.

SELECTION PROCESS

Eligible applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of member of the UBC Nursing Anti-Racist Committee (ARC). The committee members will assess the proposals according to the following evaluation criteria:

- Challenge – the aim and importance of the endeavour
- Feasibility – the plan to achieve excellence
- Capability – the expertise to succeed

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted via email to ONRTS@nursing.ubc.ca by **4:00pm PST on June 15, 2022**. Applications will be forwarded to the Anti-Racist Committee (ARC) on your behalf.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following are instructions for the written portion of the ARC Grant application form. The Application Form is available on the UBC School of Nursing website:

<https://nursing.ubc.ca/research/internal-grants/decolonizing-and-inclusive-representations-history-nursing>

1) Lay Abstract (maximum 150 words)

The abstract should be written in clear language that is accessible to an interdisciplinary audience. It should indicate the problem or issue to be addressed, the methods (or, for creative and performing arts projects, the strategic creative approach) to address that issue, and the anticipated outcome(s), deliverable(s) and/or product(s) of the project.

2) Proposal (maximum two pages)

The Proposal should include the following sections:

a. Research Objective(s)

Briefly and explicitly state the inquiry questions and objectives of your proposal.

b. Methodology and Student Training

Describe the proposed inquiry strategies and key activities, including methodological approaches and procedures for data collection and analysis. If you are hiring students and research assistants, clearly detail their specific roles and responsibilities with respect to this project and explain how these undertakings will complement their training.

c. Anticipated Outcome(s)

Address how the proposed work will meaningfully advance the UBC School of Nursing's goal of visually represent the history of nursing in an antiracist/decolonizing way. Elaborate on the potential benefits and/or outcomes of your proposed research activities for scholarship, society, and/or relevant target audiences.

3) Budget Justification (maximum one page)

The budget justification is more than a detailed itemization of the budget. For example, the committee should be given an account of the qualifications and duties of research assistants, and these duties should be reflected in the number of hours of their time requested. Similarly, equipment should be justified – why do you need it, why is it not available to you as part of the research infrastructure, etc.

Although travel is an eligible expense when it directly supports collecting data or presenting research results, it is not anticipated that it will be a common expense for this call. Therefore, inclusion of travel expenses will require a detailed rationale for how it will work to support the aims of this initiative.

4) UBC Curriculum Vitae

Please provide the full, up-to-date UBC CV for the primary applicant only.