Faculty of Nursing
International Nursing Scholar Series 2017-2018

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

To provide funds to one Area of Excellence (AoE) group in the Faculty of Nursing (FoN) to engage an internationally renowned scholar in nursing or health to foster scholarship, engagement, and mentorship within key communities in and across the Faculty of Nursing.

OBJECTIVES

• To promote quality and diversity in scholarship across the Faculty of Nursing through engagement with an internationally-known nursing scholar
• To increase the opportunity for international linkages for Faculty members’ research programs
• To engage students at undergraduate and graduate levels, and clinical colleagues with the AoE and internationally known scholars in nursing

VALUE OF THE AWARD

The Faculty of Nursing will provide one AoE group with funds up to $5000.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received by:

January 31, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m. (MST)

Direct questions and applications to:
Heather Purchase, Research & Funding Support Coordinator
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Telephone: (780) 492-6832
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ADJUDICATION

All completed applications will be reviewed by the Dean and selected members of the Faculty of Nursing Administrative Team chosen to avoid any conflicts of interest with nominating AoE. Please take time to prepare an application that clearly outlines the merits of your request.

NOTE: Adjudication following the competition deadline will occur within approximately four weeks. Successful AoE will be notified of the Dean’s decision in writing and via email from the Research & Funding Support Coordinator on behalf of the Dean. Decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
PROPOSED PROGRAM

The Faculty of Nursing will provide one AoE group with funds up to $5000 upon receipt of:

1. A maximum one-page overview of the proposed visiting scholar, detailing: his/her research foci and relevance to the specific nominating AoE, and evidence of his/her international reputation based on achievements and publications in international peer-reviewed journals

2. A maximum one-page program of activities to be fulfilled during the visit, including the following:
   a. At least one open session on a relevant topic to Faculty that is accessible to students and clinicians
   b. At least one open presentation or workshop on a topic relevant to the specific AoE that may or may not be open to other Faculty members.
   c. Meeting with appropriate other members of the Faculty of Nursing

3. A maximum one-page proposed budget, including a justification of relevant costs

4. A one-page covering letter signed by the appropriate AoE facilitator nominating the scholar that confirms support for the visit from at least half of the tenure-track members of the nominating AoE

NOTE: Scholars must be internationally known nursing scholars. Preference will be given to scholars outside Canada but in special circumstances can be those living in Canada. Additional funds from the AoE, external funders, or Faculty members’ research programs can be used to supplement these funds if necessary; however, the visit must still fulfill the requirements detailed above. AoE should indicate how they will integrate the program with the needs of graduate students, and promote attendance at events based on scheduling and marketing. Funds cannot be carried over from year to year.