

Delta Lambda ($\Delta\Lambda$) Chapter
Sigma Theta Tau ($\Sigma\Theta T$) International

Criteria

DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

1. Purpose: To support the research of Chapter members who are currently enrolled as doctoral students in the School of Nursing. Funds are for dissertation research only.
2. Funding: To be budgeted by the Finance Committee and approved by the Executive Board. Up to \$2000 per project.
3. Award Criteria:
 - A. Be an active (per page 2 of Bylaws-a current dues paying member) Delta Lambda Chapter member.
 - B. Approval of Dissertation Committee
 - C. Have a well-defined research project with implications for nursing and consistent with the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau.
 - D. Be the principle investigator of the research project.
 - E. Have IRB contingent or full approval.
 - F. Submit a budget.
 - G. Upon completion of the research, agree to submit an abstract for review, and if accepted, present at the next Delta Lambda Chapter Research Day.
4. Review Panel:
 - A. Membership:
 - a. Panel will consist of three doctorally prepared members of the Awards Committee.
 - b. Chairperson will be determined by panel membership.
 - c. At least one panel member will not be a Saint Louis University faculty member.
 - B. Process for Selection:
 - a. Blind review of all proposals.
 - b. Chairperson of the Awards Committee will be responsible for coding, and the only person to know names of applicants.
 - c. Panel may request reviews and consultation with others as needed.
 - d. Panel will make recommendation of award recipient to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee.
5. Protection of the Rights of Human Subjects:
 - A. Prior to the presentation of the monies, the Awards Committee must receive a copy of the approval(s) of the IRB at the institution(s) where the research will be conducted.
6. Deadlines:
 - A. A call for proposals will appear in the winter newsletter.
 - B. March 31 - deadline for submission of proposals.
 - C. Recipient will be notified prior to the Induction Ceremony.
 - D. Announce recipient and present award at Induction Ceremony.

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Application

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1. Name _____
2. Address _____
Street City State Zip
3. Telephone Number _____
Home Work
4. Title of Project _____

5. Anticipated Starting Date/Starting Date: _____
6. Anticipated Completion Date: _____

7. Status of IRB Approval at Each Institution: _____

8. Previous Experience of Investigator: _____

9. Attach Specific Budget with Budget Justification.

Please submit the original and three copies of research abstract and protocol.
Since this process is a blind review, your name should appear only on this page.