



The Gamma Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau thanks you for your interest in our Francisca Champion Research Grant award. We look forward to receiving your application. To be considered for the award, you must be a member (or anticipated member, April 2022 induction) in good standing of Gamma Nu and have an educational preparation of a Master's degree in Nursing or in a related field. The amount of the award is \$1500.

The proposal is limited to five pages in which you can describe either a quantitative or qualitative investigation. Documents are attached – an application form, an agreement form, and the research proposal guidelines (quantitative and qualitative).

To be considered, your completed materials must be returned to the address listed below by **March 26, 2022**. The award will be presented at the chapter's annual induction in April.

If you have any questions, or if you would like the application to be e-mailed to you, please contact Dr. Diane McClure by e-mail at diane.mcclure@shu.edu

Completed applications should be sent via email to:
Diane McClure, DNP, RN, CPNP, APHN-BC, CNL, CCAP, CCRN, CEIM
Chair, Research and Scholarship Committee
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Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Thank you, once again, and we will look forward to receiving your proposal.

**SIGMA THETA TAU
GAMMA NU CHAPTER FRANCISCA CHAMPION RESEARCH GRANT AWARD
2022 APPLICATION FORM**

1. Date: _____ 2. Title of Proposal: _____

3. Name of Principal Investigator: _____

Address	
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Phone (H)	
Phone (W)	
Fax	
E-mail	

4. Member Gamma Nu Chapter: Yes [] No [] Include copy of current CV.

5. Previous Sigma Theta Tau Research Awards: None [] Regional [] International []

6. Have you applied for or are you now receiving support for this research? Yes [] No []

If yes, please list agency and amount requested/received:

7. Human Subjects Review? Yes [] No [] If yes, please include consent form with application.

8. Co-investigator(s): Yes [] No [] If yes, please include current CV's with application.

Name(s)		
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9. Total amount of budget requested in U.S. dollars: \$ _____

To be Completed by Chapter

Approval Date:	
Amount Granted:	
Study Completed (date):	
Final Report (date):	

**SIGMA THETA TAU
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AGREEMENT FORM**

If my proposal is approved for funding, I agree to:

1. Accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of this study.
2. Expend the funds as described in the proposal, and return unused funds to the treasurer of Gamma Nu chapter.
3. Submit a progress report to the chapter (semi-annually) until the study is complete.
4. Send a written final copy of the research and one abstract to the secretary of the chapter.
5. Acknowledge the grant support of Gamma Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in any publications or presentations of the research findings.
6. Present the findings of the study in a program sponsored by Gamma Nu chapter.

Title of Study: _____

Date Signed: _____

Expected Date of Final Report: _____

Principal Investigator Name:

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Principal Investigator Signature: _____

Co-Investigator Name:

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GAMMA NU CHAPTER FRANCISCA CHAMPION RESEARCH GRANT AWARD
QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The research proposal should be prepared according to the following guidelines. The proposal is limited to **five pages** and should follow the documentation guidelines of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). References and appendices are not included in the five pages.

1. Title and Abstract

A title page and 250 word abstract are to accompany the proposal. The abstract should include the hypothesis, the specific variables and their measurement, the population and sample description, and a statement of the design and the analysis.

2. The Proposal

Part 1. The Problem

- a. Statement of the problem or research question.
- b. Hypotheses.
- c. Definitions of variables. Theoretical and operational definitions (instruments).
- d. Theoretical framework and population.
- e. Significance to nursing science.

Part II. Methodology

- a. Design.
- b. Instrument reliability and validity.
- c. Data collection procedure. Include appropriate IRB approval and consent forms.
- d. Sample size and sampling procedure.
- e. Method of analysis.

Part III. Bibliography and Appendices

- a. Reference list.
- b. Include letters, forms, and instruments in the appendices.
- c. Investigator(s) curriculum vitae

Part IV. Budget (Detail the amount requested)

- a. Personnel.
- b. Supplies.
- c. Equipment.
- d. Travel.
- e. Computer software.
- f. Other.

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QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

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1. Title and Abstract

A title page and 250 word abstract are to accompany the proposal. The abstract should include the research question, the major concepts being investigated, a description of the potential participants, and a statement of the design and the data analysis plan.

2. The Proposal

Part I. The Problem

- a. Is the problem clearly delineated with an appropriate rationale for using a qualitative approach?
- b. Is there a single broad research question?
- c. Is the scope of the question manageable within the time frame of the study?
- d. Is the purpose of the study clearly stated?

Part II. Methodology

- a. Is the context of the study adequately described?
- b. Is a plan for gaining entree to the setting given?
- c. Are the unique issues of sampling in a qualitative study adequately addressed?
- d. Are the potential characteristics of the sample outlined?
- e. Are the data collection strategies congruent with the purpose of the study, the research study, and the type of qualitative research selected?
- f. Is there a plan for keeping data organized and retrievable?
- g. Are tentative frameworks for analysis appropriated?
- h. Are copies of consent forms and IRB approval included?

Part III. References and Appendices

- a. Reference list.
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Part IV. Budget (Detail the amount requested)

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