

Overview

The RPN-research fellowship funding supports evidence-based practice by building a culture of inquisitiveness and research competence for RPNs.

Outcomes

- 1 Build applied research knowledge capacity and capability in “real-world” contexts.
- 2 Provide opportunity for organizations to facilitate a culture of curiosity & research.
- 3 Nurture RPN confidence by participating in small scale research studies.



RPN Research Fellowship

WeRPN: Co-sponsor

- \$12,500 max funding for research activities and knowledge mobilization
- Includes an Introduction to Research course for RPNs

Organization: Executive Co-sponsor

- Healthcare, social services or educational institution
- In-kind contributions (30%, max \$3750)
- Executive sponsor to oversee and enable RPN research participation

Research Mentor

- Research mentor (health organization, college, university, or independent) with research experience
- Co-develop and oversee learning plan
- Guide and support RPN across all research related activities

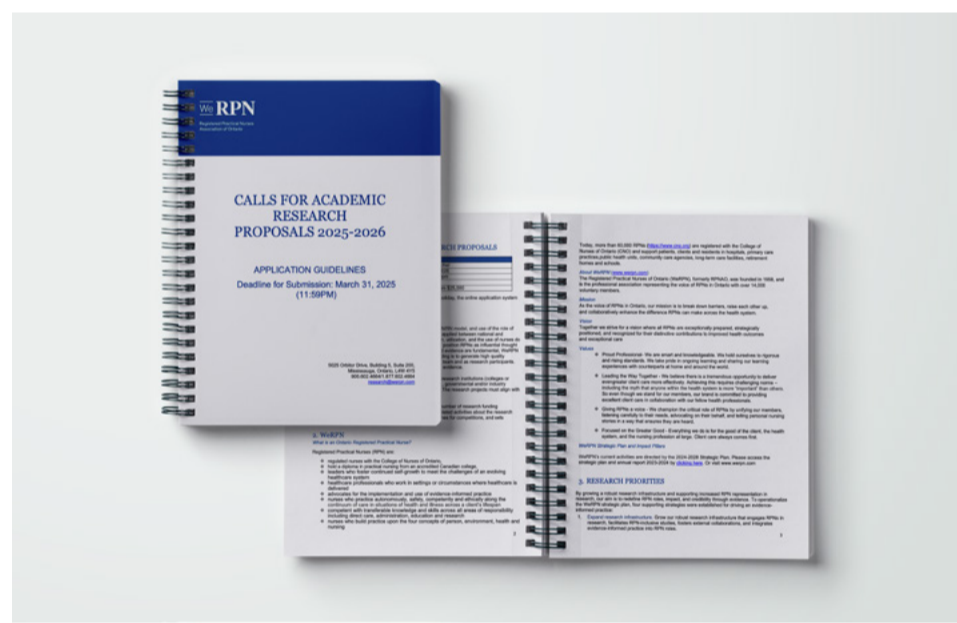
RPN Research Fellow

- CNO registration in good standing
 - Employed directly or indirectly in the delivery of patient/client care
 - Explore or address a clinical or professional issue
- *note: PN students are not eligible*



Getting Started:

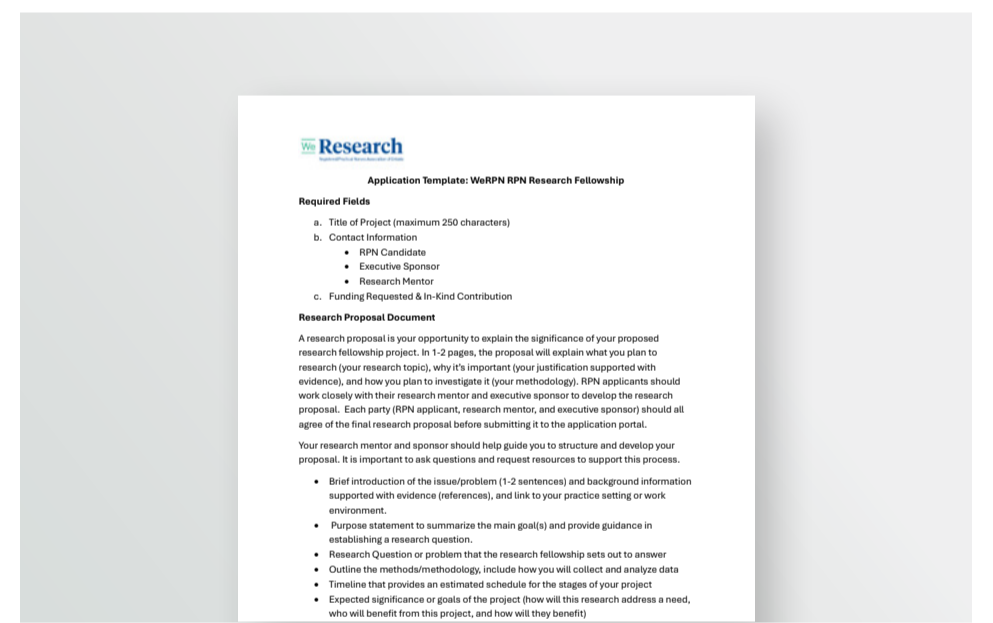
Review WeRPN Resources & Materials



1 Review guidelines →



2 View videos →



3 Download template →

Roles and Responsibilities

WeRPN

- Coordinate agreements
- Provide reporting templates
- Facilitate Research Course
- Support knowledge mobilization

Executive Sponsor

- Enable RPN in research activities
- Meet regularly with the research fellow and mentor
- Provide guidance aligned with organizational needs
- Contribute to reports and knowledge mobilization

Research Mentor

- Guide RPN throughout research process
- Support Fellow’s learning objectives
- Meet regularly with the executive sponsor and fellow
- Contribute to reports and knowledge mobilization

RPN Research Fellow

- Develop and implement learning objectives
- Meet regularly with the executive sponsor and research mentor
- Ask questions
- Lead report submissions and knowledge mobilization

Grant Process Timeline

Visit the portal →

November 1 Call for Proposals: Online application portal opens	March 31 Application portal closes 11:59 pm	April Research Advisory Council evaluation of applications	May Applicants notified of award status	July 1 Contract agreement signed by all parties Fellowship begins
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