

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

**note: Mentor may be same person as executive sponsor*

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

 <h3>WeRPN</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate agreements • Provide reporting templates • Facilitate Research Course • Support knowledge mobilization 	 <h3>Executive Sponsor</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	 <h3>Research Mentor</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide RPN throughout research process • Support Fellow’s learning objectives • Meet regularly with the executive sponsor and fellow • Contribute to reports and knowledge mobilization 	 <h3>RPN Research Fellow</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement learning objectives • Meet regularly with the executive sponsor and research mentor • Ask questions • Lead report submissions and knowledge mobilization
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Grant Process Timeline

[Visit the portal](#) →

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