

Nursing Research Section (NRS) Te Wāhanga Rangahau Tapuhi Grant Guidelines

1. Thank you for your interest in applying for a NRS, Te Wāhanga Rangahau Tapuhi Grant, (herein referred to as the NRS). Please read the following guidelines before applying:
2. You must be a current member of the NRS, NZNO to be eligible.
3. Grants may be made to assist members of the NRS to attend/ participate in events related to nursing research that will further their knowledge base of the field they are working:
 - workshops
 - conferences or symposiums
 - study days
 - seminars
 - post-graduate study, and
 - publication, etc.
4. Applications must be submitted on the [NRS Grant Application Form](#). These forms are available through the [NZNO Scholarships & Grants](#) page, and should be forwarded to research@nzno.org.nz
5. Applications will be considered at the committee meeting following these dates:
 - i. Application close date #1 - 31 March 2026, and
 - ii. Application close date #2 - 30 September 2026.
6. Grants made will be subject to the availability of funds.
7. Grants up to a total of \$500 may be awarded per application round.
8. It is expected that NRS is acknowledged in some form of output resulting from the grant.
9. Written reports
 - iii. There is an expectation that the knowledge gained should be shared.
 - iv. A report (approx. 500 words) is required within six working weeks of completing the research activity for publication in places such as NRS website.
 - v. Your report should outline how the grant helped towards professional development, practice improvement/s from the recommendations of your research, and/ or changes to nursing practice.
 - vi. Please ensure the report is sent in a Word document to the NRS by email.
 - vii. In absence of a report being filed, the section request that the grant money be returned.
10. Grant money must be used within six months of being awarded.
11. In deciding the amount granted, NRS Committee will take into consideration the total amount requested, and contributions from the employer or other funders.

Individuals may receive a maximum of one grant every two-years. For example, if awarded a grant in February 2024, the next application considered for that individual will be from February 2026.