

Graduate Student Open Access Publishing Fund (funded by the College of Nursing Endowment Fund)

Purpose

The College of Nursing Endowment Fund has allocated \$10,000 to establish a Graduate Student Open Access Publishing Fund to support the costs of graduate students in publishing in open access journals. Applications will be considered, on a first come first served basis, until yearly funds have been depleted or until March 15, 2022 whichever comes first.

A publication is defined 'open access' when there are no financial, legal or technical barriers to accessing it – that is to say when anyone can read, download, copy, distribute, print, search for and search within the information, or use it in education or in any other way within the legal agreements. By having an open access publication, authors can reach a wider audience and have an increased chance of being cited.

Eligibility Criteria

1. All College of Nursing graduate students (and recent graduates up to 2 years post graduation) are eligible to apply to the Open Access Fund to cover the full costs of publishing an article in an open access journal as a first author.

Only new publications which have been accepted for publishing in open access journals will be considered. Publication(s) under review will not be considered for funding until they are accepted for publication. Sometimes, a journal may invite authors who have previously published a non-open access paper to pay a fee to have it converted to an open access publication. Due to limited funding available, previously published non-open access papers, are not eligible for support through this fund.

2. A College of Nursing graduate student (or recent graduate up to 2 years post graduation) is only eligible to receive funding for 1 publication per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).

Priorities for Funding

Priority for funding will be given to first time applicants who do not have access to other resources to cover the cost of open access publication fees (e.g. research grants, research awards).

Application Process

Applications for open access publishing funds will be submitted using the online MCNHR service request form with appended supporting documents:

- (a) Notification of acceptance for publication,
- (b) List of authors and affiliations,
- (c) A quote for open access cost.
- (d) All applicants will receive an email from the MCNHR regarding the outcome of their request for open access funding. Successful applicants will be provided with information about whom to contact in the CON regarding processes regarding paying the journal open access fee cost.

Below is a link to submit a request for Open Access Funding Support:

https://umnursing.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4ZmW6sHXW4npOzr?Q_JFE=qdg

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