

Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR)

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

Purpose

The College of Nursing Endowment Fund has allocated \$10,000 for a Faculty Open Access Publishing Fund to support the costs of faculty 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, whichever comes first.

Eligibility Criteria

1. All College of Nursing faculty (tenured, tenure track and instructor rank) 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. Note: nil-salary, adjunct professors, and research/professional affiliates outside the College of Nursing are not eligible to apply for open access funds.
2. A graduate student authored publication is not eligible for funding under this fund but is eligible for funding under the Graduate Student Open Access Publishing Fund.
3. Only 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: already published papers (both those that are non-open access and those that are published as open access) are not eligible for support through this fund.
4. A College of Nursing faculty member is only eligible to receive funding for 1 publication per fiscal year.

Priorities for Funding

1. Priority for funding will be for faculty who are first time applicants to the fund (*i.e. applicants who have not received funding in the current fiscal year or previous years*);
2. Priority for funding will also be for faculty who do not have access to any other source of funding to cover all or a portion of the open access costs (such as operating grants, start-up funds, salary 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