

Graduate Nursing Student Association (GNSA) and Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR)

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

Purpose

The College of Nursing Endowment Fund has allocated \$10,750 for 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, whichever comes first.

Eligibility Criteria

1. All College of Nursing graduate students (and recent graduates up to 1 year 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.
2. The publication considered for open access funding must be related to research or scholarly work while as a graduate student in the College of Nursing
3. 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: 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. Masters students are eligible to receive funding once during their program and PhD students are eligible to receive funding twice during their program.

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