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SEED GRANT APPLICATION

DISSERTATION GRANT APPLICATION

Proposal Title: _____

Principal Investigator: _____

Reviewer: _____

Does application have the following necessary documents:

- A. Letters of Support, Access, Collaboration
- B. Biographical Sketch
- C. Human Subjects Review
- D. Instruments/Questionnaires
- E. Abstract
- F. Other:

1. SPECIFIC AIMS/PURPOSES:

Aims clearly stated?

Logical consistency between purpose and aims?

Comments:

2. BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE:

Cited literature is pertinent to the research problem?

Adequately identifies gaps in the literature?

Identified conceptual framework is relevant to research Area and appropriate relationships among framework and major variables identified?

Research will contribute to the development of nursing knowledge?

Comments:

3. RELIABILITY/VALIDITY ADDRESSED:

Design is appropriate to research question?

Sampling frame (population) identified and sampling method is described/appropriate?

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Sample size is justified?

Methods for data collection described/appropriate?

Methods for data collection feasible within allotted time frame?

Qualifications for data collector(s) are appropriate?

Instrument reliability and validity addressed for quantitative studies (psychometrics provided)? Adequacy/appropriateness of interview guides addressed for qualitative studies?

Methods for data analysis consistent with research design and question?

Limitations are defined?

Timeline is appropriate for study?

Comments:

4. HUMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTION:

Is the process for protection of human subjects clearly described and substantiated?

Comments:

5. RESOURCES:

Researcher(s) has appropriate educational and experiential background for conducting research?

Facilities and resources are appropriate for conduct project?

Collaborative arrangements are appropriate to conduct project (Letters)?

Comments:

6. BUDGET:

How well is the budget justified?
(Expenses proposed are essential to conduct the proposed research?)

Are other sources of funding identified IF cost for study exceeds budget cap?

Comments:

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