



# NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

## Mandatory Continuing Professional Development Programme (MCPDP)

### SOUTHWEST GEOPOLITICAL ZONE



#### SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENT

##### Call for proposals

##### *Purpose*

The SW-MCPDP Zonal Implementation Committee is announcing a small research grants for nurses in Southwest Nigeria. The Committee will adopt a flexible mechanism to provide support to nurses in the south-west Nigeria to address significant research challenges in area of nursing education, practice and administration. Applicants are expected to apply for research activities that can be completed within a period of 1 year. Counterpart funding may be sourced for by the applicants.

##### *Research funding*

Funds for this grant are provided solely by the South-west Zonal Office of the Mandatory Continuing Professional Development Programme

##### *Eligibility criteria:*

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- Applicant must have attended at least one MCPDP programme in the southwest Nigeria
- Applicant must reside and work in Southwest Nigeria
- A collaborative research is encouraged
- Grant will be awarded based on evidence of previous scholarly activities by at least one of the researchers.
- Students who are applying must show evidence of active studentship and support of supervisor.
- Non students should show evidence of current place of work.
- All applicants must have a current licence with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria
- There must be an evidence of ethical approval for the study or processing of ethical approval.
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- Applicant of any age may apply

##### **Grants available:**

Twelve (12) per year and will be spread across the 6 states in the Southwest geopolitical zones

##### **Funding:**

Between N100, 000.00 – 200,000 per awardee

##### **Deadline for Submission of Proposal:**

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

##### **Duration of Study:**

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018- 31<sup>st</sup> September, 2019.

##### **Report:**

A report of the research conduct to be submitted between October & December, 31st 2018

### ***How to apply:***

- A clearly written application letter summarising what the applicant intent to do, its relevance to nursing and possible contribution to knowledge
- A clearly written proposal must be submitted within four weeks of advertisement
- Proposal can be written to follow the guidelines stated below and should not be more than 5 pages:
  - Background
  - Statement of the problem
  - Research questions/objectives
  - Methods: design, settings, subjects, instruments, ethical issues.
  - Information on possible contribution to nursing knowledge
  - Provide a budget summary of what the fund will be used for.
- Proposal must be submitted along with the applicant's (Principal Investigator) Curriculum Vitae
- Attach a copy of any of the previous MCPDP certificate of attendance
- Documents should be submitted online as an attachment to the following e-mail addresses [southwestmcpdp@gmail.com](mailto:southwestmcpdp@gmail.com).
- Only proposal submitted through the above e- mail will be considered.

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### ***After grant award***

- Research awardees will be monitored by the State facilitator for update on the research process
- Research report should be published in a reputable nursing journal and evidence sent to SW-MCPDP zonal office by email: [southwestmcpdp@gmail.com](mailto:southwestmcpdp@gmail.com).

For further clarification, please contact the following people:

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