

International Consortium of Parse Scholars Humanbecoming Research Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to fund humanbecoming research studies.

Value: \$500.00

Submission Requirements:

1. Proposals must include a discussion of the humanbecoming paradigm and follow the proposal plan below.
2. The principal investigator must be a member of the International Consortium of Parse Scholars.
3. Applications must be received by: January 1 of each year.
4. Please send your submission electronically to Dr. Mary Morrow (morrow19@pnw.edu). State: *Humanbecoming Research Award* in the subject line. You will receive notification that the award has been received.
5. Notification of the outcome of applications will be provided in writing by TBD.
6. Award disbursement will commence in TBD
7. Applications should be prepared in such a manner that they can be read and understood in a general way without reference to any further material that may be provided in the appendices. Materials such as references, consent forms, and others should be attached to the original and copies of the application form.
8. Applications must be assembled using the pre-specified headings in the order they are presented below.
9. Intended date of submission to or approval from the Research Ethics Board (REB) must be provided. Evidence of approval is necessary prior to awarding of funds.
10. The proposal must be no longer than 10 pages (excluding references and appendices) and must conform to APA standards (for example, single-spaced, letter size 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, with one-inch margins and Times New Roman font no smaller than 12pt.)
11. Include the principal investigator(s)' CV(s) and a 1-paragraph biographical sketch of all co-investigators.
12. Collaborations with other groups/organizations require a letter of support appended to the application.

Proposal:

(maximum 10 pages, times new roman 12 point font with 1-inch margins)

Please include the following (using these headings in the order specified) in your proposal submission:

1. **Abstract** (Provide, in 150 words or less, a summary of your research, written in simple and clear language.)
2. **Introduction (include the importance of the work to be undertaken)**
3. **Description of Phenomenon of Concern**
4. **Related Literature**
5. **Research Question**
6. **Nursing Perspective**
7. **Participants and Setting** (include recruitment plan)
8. **Method:** (Note: only Parse-science studies are eligible). Give detailed description of the method and:
 - a. Dialoging-Engaging
 - b. Distilling-Fusing

c. Heuristic Interpreting

9. Rigor and Credibility

10. **Ethical Considerations** (append REB/IRB approval or anticipated dates of approval)
11. **Dissemination Plan** (include creative modes of engaging others in discovery of the meaning of the new knowledge)
12. **Time Line**
13. **Budget with Justification** (A maximum of **\$1000.00** will be awarded for each individual project.) If this project has been funded through another source, submit an analysis of how (if at all) the funds overlap.
14. **Letter of Support** from a nurse mentor/leader/professor.

Regulations for Candidates:

1. All money must be used for the purpose outlined in the proposed budget. Permission must be obtained to make any changes greater than \$100.00.
2. Funds will be provided for one year only. Research studies should be completed within this one-year period, if possible.
3. Funding will only be given once the proposal is approved by a research ethics board for the protection of human participants. A copy of the ethics board approval must be sent to: **Dr. Debra Bournes** (email: debrabournes2014@gmail.com).
4. A financial report must be submitted at the end of the funding year. Investigators can apply for a no-cost extension at this time. All applications for a no-cost extension should include a progress report. Please note that investigators who do not comply with this requirement will thereafter be ineligible for further funding.
5. Funds may be used to: employ assistants (technical or professional) or student trainees, remunerate professional advisors, purchase materials and supplies, buy and maintain equipment and supplies, support field travel costs related to research, and travel to disseminate findings.
6. Funds may not be used for the remuneration of the investigators directing the project.
7. A research study will only be funded once. However, a candidate may apply to the fund more than once, as long as it is for a different study. The studies may relate to one another but they must be separate research studies.
8. All successful candidates will present their research at the Biennial International Conference on Humanbecoming.
9. When the research is published or presented, the International Consortium of Parse Scholars will be acknowledged.
10. Should a funded project be terminated prior to the use of the funds the remaining monies will be returned to the International Consortium of Parse Scholars.
11. Awardeess are expected to cash their check within 90 days.

Research Review Process:

1. Members of the review team will be given a copy of: all proposals submitted; the description of the award and call for proposals; and description of what is eligible for funding.
2. Each team member will complete an in-depth review of the proposals.
3. The reviewers will meet to:
 - Review and consolidate scores and comments about the proposals.
 - Vote on which proposals to recommend for funding.
 - Decide on the funding to be recommended for selected proposals.
4. The consolidated scores and comments will be shared with the researchers.