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POLICY & PROCEDURE

**SATELLITE HEALTHCARE/ANNA APPLIED PRAGMATIC
CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT (up to \$5,000)**

POLICY

1. The Satellite Healthcare/ANNA Applied Pragmatic Clinical Research Grant is awarded annually.
2. The Research Committee Chairperson will screen applications to ensure fulfillment of the stated Satellite Healthcare’s Applied Pragmatic Clinical Research criteria and areas of focus.

		What It Means	What It Excludes
Applied¹	Immediate Applicability	Translate into clinical practice within six (6) to twelve (12) months of research study completion.	Research that requires a long-term follow-up study before being implemented in clinical practice.
	Near Term Outcomes	High likelihood for significant improvements in CKD/ESRD patient outcomes in morbidity and mortality within the next three (3) to five (5) years.	Research outcomes are more speculative with >5 years follow-up requirement.
	Widespread Implementation	High potential for adoption in the CKD/ESRD industry.	Research with significant system-wide barriers (e.g., regulatory, practical, economic) to implementation.
	Impact Standard of Care	Seeks to change the standard of care, including QI processes.	Research focused on understanding underlying pathways for drug/device solution development, and hypothesis generating trials.
Pragmatic²	Real World Settings & Patients	Conducted in real-world settings with the participation of a generalizable patient population.	Orphan indications, outside of CKD/ESRD disease, not applicable for CKD/ESRD.
	Center/Region Level Intervention	Execution through center/region cluster randomized, prospective observational studies.	Large, randomized trials.
	Practical Issues	Addresses an unmet need and/or fills an evidence gap in CKD/ESRD care processes.	Research generating foundational data for large-scale CKD/ESRD trials.
	Cost Effective Sustainability	Significant value proposition derived from a quality/cost calculation.	Research with significant economic barriers for widespread implementation.

Figure 1. Satellite Applied Pragmatic Clinical Research Definition

¹ Satellite Research Screening Criteria

² Peterson ED. [Applied Clinical Trials Digital Edition - June/July 2015 \(appliedclinicaltrialsonline.com\)](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-015-0600-0)

3. The ANNA Research Committee will review the eligible applications and select the most qualified applicants.

PURPOSE

To fund qualified nephrology nursing research (Pragmatic) for ANNA full members.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Candidates must apply for the grants.
2. The Principal Investigator must be a full member of ANNA for a minimum of the last two (2) years for the duration of the research project.
3. The Principal Investigator must be actively involved in nephrology-nursing related health care services or education.
4. The project is to be a new endeavor.
5. Other funding sources must be disclosed.
6. A separate proposal submitted under a different Principal Investigator or a different project title for the same study will not be eligible to receive a grant through this or any other ANNA sponsored research award program.
7. The proposal should meet the following criteria:
 - a. Fall within the definition of Applied Pragmatic Clinical Research (Figure 1).
 - b. Research should be focused on one (1) of the following areas:
 - (1) Alternative Modality Models to enable individualized care
 - (2) Home Modality Dropout Reduction
 - (3) Dialysis Delivery Process Improvement
 - (4) Transitions of Care
 - c. Sound methodology in accordance with recognized nursing research guidelines.
 - d. A detailed budget for the proposed project should be outlined including costs that exceed the grant amount. While indirect costs may be included in the budget, ANNA does not fund indirect costs.
 - e. Relationship to the current edition of the ANNA *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*.
 - f. Approval by the institutional review board.
 - g. Timeline, feasibility, and likelihood of successful completion.
8. The ANNA Board of Directors reserves the right to decide on all grant monies awarded.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE RECIPIENT

1. Appropriate institutional review board approval must be submitted to ANNA prior to any fund disbursement.
2. The recipient will sign a *Grant Recipient Agreement Form* prior to ANNA's distribution of the first payment of 50% of the amount awarded. 25% of the balance of the grant monies will be distributed upon satisfactory submission of the third quarterly progress report (February 1). The balance of the grant, i.e., the final 25%, will be distributed upon successful completion of the project and presented at the annual ANNA meeting and submission of the final financial reconciliation of project expenditures.
3. Recipient will submit quarterly reports to the ANNA Research Committee Chairperson (c/o ANNA National Office) on August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1 regarding the progress of the research until the project is successfully completed.
4. Any adverse event must be reported immediately to the ANNA Research Committee Chairperson and the ANNA National Office.
5. The ANNA National Office is responsible for immediately reporting any adverse event to the ANNA Research Committee Board Liaison and the National President.
6. Funds must be used to cover expenses incurred in conducting the research. These expenses may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the researcher's salary, research assistance, secretarial support, equipment/supplies, consultative assistance, and publication costs. Indirect costs for conducting the research will not be funded.
7. Recipient, upon completion of the project, will submit a final financial reconciliation showing all project expenditures since the beginning of the awarded grant monies. Expenses greater than \$100.00 will be accompanied by documentation (receipts or paid invoices).
8. The project is expected to be completed within twelve (12) months of the first disbursement of funds; should more time be needed, a formal request must be submitted to the Research Committee Chairperson prior to completion of the twelve (12) month period.
9. Recipient will share research project results with nephrology nurses by:
 - a. Submitting a paper for possible publication in the *Nephrology Nursing Journal*.
 - b. Submitting an application for possible presentation of the research findings through a poster, abstract, or formal presentation at the National Symposium. Application for presentation must be submitted according to the schedule provided by the Research Committee.

10. Any publication of the study findings must include the following statements:

a. *This study was supported by a grant made available through Satellite Healthcare and ANNA.*

and

b. *The findings of the study do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Satellite Healthcare or ANNA. The views expressed herein are those of the author, and no official endorsement by Satellite Healthcare or ANNA is intended or should be inferred.*

11. Satellite Research typically holds a Research Grant meeting in the spring. If the meeting is held, the Principal Investigator (preferred) or their designee is expected to participate in the meeting and present their findings to the group. Satellite Research will subsidize travel expenses with airfare coach (US only) and hotel accommodations for a maximum of two (2) nights. The intent of the symposium is to:

- a. Provide a forum for researchers supported by Satellite Healthcare to share their finding with peers and members of the Satellite Research Committee, receive constructive feedback, and foster a free exchange of ideas.
- b. Provide Satellite Healthcare physicians and healthcare professionals an update of new developments in the field of kidney diseases.
- c. Provide the Board of Directors and Senior Management with an overview of the research funded by Satellite Healthcare.

AWARD

One (1) Research Grant (Up to \$5,000) – Funds will be payable and sent to the institution managing and/or overseeing the recipient's research project.

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