

## Grant Opportunities and Guidelines

### Purpose of the Grants

To support the mandate of the CRNS, the CRNS provides opportunities for registrants to form Professional Practice Groups (PPG). PPGs support the standards and competencies of the RN, NP, and RN(AAP), build expertise in the registered nursing profession, promote quality work environments, and provide socialization and mentorship opportunities for registrants and nursing students. Financial grants to PPGs shall be used for operating expenses and to achieve the group's objectives.

### Funding parameters

1. All funding is subject to budget allocation for the PPG programs.
2. Priority for funding will be given to:
  - a) new PPGs to begin operation; and,
  - b) annual operating grants for existing PPGs.
3. Grants will be determined on a first come first served basis.

### Grant criteria

1. The PPG adheres to CRNS AS Policies 12.7 and 12.7.1.
2. A grant form must be completed and submitted to the Nursing Advisor, Nursing Practice or designate. Forms are available at: <https://www.crns.ca/nursing-practice/nursing-community/professional-practice-groups/>

### Types of grants

1. New PPGs can apply for a one time start up grant for \$500.
2. A PPG can apply for an annual (January 1 to December 31) operating grant for \$500.
3. A PPG can apply for an annual (January 1 to December 31) \$500 education grant to support members to attend education opportunities or for the PPG to host education events.
4. A PPG can apply for a special grant (once per year January 1 to December 31) to support the group's educational conference or workshop.
  - The amount of funding will be determined by the group's budgetary need and the number of CRNS registrants that are projected to participate. The PPG acknowledges the CRNS's financial support on the event brochure, group's website or verbally during the event.
  - Funds may be dispersed to the group's executive prior to the event. If events are cancelled, the group must agree to return the grant to the CRNS.

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