

FAQ Sheet – ARNET Research Funding Program

ARNET Research grants are designed to fund high impact, patient focused research projects led by registered nurses working in Alberta. Impact on registered nursing practice and patient care needs to be articulated.

How do I know what research area (funding pool) to apply too?

You can apply to both funding pools. If you are not eligible for the Calgary Health Foundation Pool, your application will be adjudicated in the ARNET Funding Pool.

To be eligible for the Calgary Health Foundation Pool the research project must have a focus in at least one of the outlined research areas and the PI or Co-PI must work in a Calgary Health Foundation facility.

What is the timeframe for using the ARNET Research Funds?

This is dependent on the scale (small to mid) and type of research activity; however, we currently anticipate **1 year** from project start date for fund use and project completion.

What is the amount of funding the ARNET Research Fund can disburse?

This is dependent on the scale (small to mid) and type of research activity and funding available; however, we anticipate **up to \$15,000** is available for each project.

Is ARNET funding available to currently funded research projects?

ARNET is committed to funding researchers who experience barriers to receiving research funding which includes researchers who need supplemental or additional funding to complete their project. ARNET will work to understand individual funding needs through one-on-one conversations. Please contact ARNET directly if you have any questions about supplemental funding (i.e., applying for ARNET funding for an already funded project). To inform budgetary decisions, we ask that researchers disclose all funding for their project and how ARNET funds can supplement their project.

Is matched funding (cash and/or in-kind) required?

While matched cash and/or in-kind funding is not a requirement to apply for ARNET support, it is strongly encouraged. Proposals that include matched funding may contribute to evidence that the project and the researcher are endorsed by their organization (e.g., hospital foundation). If you have no matched funding, please indicated “none” in the space

What is the process for accessing ARNET research funding?

As of 2023, ARNET has moved over to the Smarter Select application portal. Please use this portal to enter all required information as outlined in the ARNET Research Grant Application Guide. Please do not email proposals to ARNET. Apply using the online portal. All decisions on funding are final.

Can I apply for ARNET research grant funding for my master’s or PhD research project?

No, Graduate students (Masters and PhD) research projects are not eligible for this grant. Graduate students can apply for ARNET educational scholarships and continuing education funding.

