

**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Dean's PhD/DNP Students' Research Stipend Application**

The Dean's PhD/DNP Students' Research Stipend is a program to assist Nursing PhD students during the dissertation phase of their program, and DNP students during the residency/scholarly project phase of their program by providing limited research **stipends for expenses directly related to conducting their studies/projects**. The Financial Aid Office will review approved applications for eligibility. Research Support awards will be distributed to students through the bursar's office by a check and are taxable. Funding for travel to conferences to present results is not allowed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of dissertation/project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Confirmation of proposal's approval by dissertation/project chair:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's attestation that: "I have a zero \$ balance on my student account."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a 1-page description** (single spaced in 11 or 12 point font with .5 or 1 inch margins that provides a brief description with the following sections:

- The problem: State the purpose/major aims and/or research questions/hypotheses.
- Describe the primary methods in brief (i.e., a paragraph).
- Present the proposed budget (**\$500 maximum**) with specific cost items listed with brief justification (i.e., explanation) for each. **Please Note:** furniture, e.g., file cabinets, chairs, desks, ect. is not an allowable expense.
- Anticipated timeline.

Submit applications to the Administrative Assistant (Deanna Hoffman at [dhoffman@umassd.edu](mailto:dhoffman@umassd.edu)) for Nursing Graduate Studies and Research. Reviews will be done on a rolling basis by Dr. June Andrews Horowitz, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, and Dean Kimberly Christopher.

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June Andrews Horowitz, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC,  
FAAN Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and  
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Kimberly A. Christopher, PhD, RN  
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