



MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Nursing Research Grant

<p>Purpose:</p>	<p>These grants are awarded annually to nursing students interested in studying problems encountered by patients with myasthenia gravis (MG) or related neuromuscular conditions. The stipend is up to \$5,000.</p>
<p>Requirements:</p>	<p>Proposed study question must be associated with myasthenia gravis or related neuromuscular conditions.</p> <p>Applicants and sponsoring institutions must comply with policies governing the protection of human subjects, the humane care of laboratory animals and the inclusion of minorities in study populations</p>
<p>Application:</p>	<p>Submit four copies of a cover letter and the completed application form to the MGFA National Office.</p> <p>Application deadline is April 1.</p>

Nurses Advisory Board Application for Research Grant

Title of project:		
Name of applicant:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Degree(s) Earned:		Name(s) of Institution(s):
Does this research involve human subjects? Yes* No		Human subjects' assurance number (if applicable)
*If yes, attach a copy of your consent form and a copy of your institutional review board or ethics committee approval form.		
Proposed length of research project:		
Start Date:		Finish Date:
Proposed Costs (attach budget):		
Are you receiving funding from another source?		
If yes, specify source of funding:		
Is this an exempt study? If yes, explain:		

Budget Worksheet

Submit one budget worksheet for each year of proposed funding. Consider the following when estimating your budget:

Funding year (start and end)	
Budget Category	Amount
Costs for Recruiting Subjects (including incentives)	\$
Supplies	\$
Travel	\$
Consultant Costs	\$
Other (specify):	\$
Total:	\$

Budget justification: Be specific in explaining why you need money for each of your categories. For example, if you are requesting supplies, list each item that you will need and the cost of each. If you are requesting copying, list the cost/copy and the number of copies you will need. If you are requesting travel, list cost per trip. If you need a consultant, list the name of the consultant and the institution with which the consultant is associated.

Biographical Sketch, part 1

Provide the following information for the principal investigator and other key people for this research effort.

Name:	
Position title:	
Education/Training Begin with baccalaureate or other professional education (nursing) and include all degrees and postgraduate training or fellowships.	
Institution:	Degree:
Field of study:	Years:
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Field of study:	Years:
Positions and Honors In chronological order, list previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors.	
Position/Honor:	Date(s):

Research Plan:

Include the following information in this section. This section should not be more than about 10 pages.

A. Specific Aims

Examples include testing a specific hypothesis or challenging an existing clinical practice. Your research question would be in this section. Make sure your question or hypothesis is specific, concrete, and measurable.

B. Background and Significance

Explain concisely the existing knowledge about your problem and identify gaps or explain why existing knowledge is incomplete. Explain concisely how your research is important to the care of people with myasthenia gravis. Be sure to support your assertions with specific literature.

C. Research Design and Methods

1. Research design
2. Conceptual, clinical, or explanatory framework
3. Subjects, including inclusionary and exclusionary criteria and how you plan to recruit them
4. Data collection instruments, including reliability and validity information
If you are proposing a qualitative study, provide details of which specific method you intend to use. Explain how you will ascertain the validity of your data.
5. Data collection procedures
Explain exactly how you will go about collecting your data.
6. Data analysis plans
Explain how you plan to analyze your data. Be specific about statistical tests, and include the level of significance you will accept. If this is greater than $p=.05$, then you must justify your choice. If you are using a qualitative method, please specify details of data analysis.

D. Preliminary Studies or Progress Report

If this study is a follow up of another study, that information would be presented here.

E. Literature Cited (References)

These should be in APA format, in alphabetical order.