

## CGFNS NLN Emerging Scholars Award Review Rubric

### Award Description

The CGFNS – NLN Distinguished Emerging Nursing Scholar Award has been developed to recognize and encourage emerging scholars who have pursued research studies in the advancement of nursing education and learning. The establishment of this monetary award is to enable emerging scholars to launch a career in nursing education research as the basis to inform teaching and learning processes across educational systems with promising global impact.

### Eligibility

- Applicant must have completed their doctoral research dissertation within two years of the award application deadline.
- Applicant's completed doctoral research dissertation topic can come from any discipline with a dedicated focus on nursing education.
- Applicant can be from any country in the world. Special consideration will be given to researchers from low- and middle-income countries.
- Applicant must complete the application as listed on the NLN website.

### Application Requirements Checklist

Each proposal must include the content areas below. **Carefully review this checklist and rubric. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

1. **Summary of the applicant's dissertation** (Max. 10 pages)  
Including:
  - Summary
  - Statement of need
  - Research hypothesis
  - Literature review
  - Methodology
  - Results
  - Conclusions
  - Implications for further research
2. **Statement from the applicant outlining future trajectory of research** (Including how the applicant plans to use the remainder of the funds to support new or continuing research, Max. 250 words)
3. **Recommendation from the dissertation advisor** addressed to the NLN Foundation. (Max. 500 words)

Please note that there is not a specific application template, however, each application should attempt to follow the order of the checklist and use headings indicative of these requirements. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.

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Components of the rubric are not weighted.

<b>RUBRIC GUIDE</b>					
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
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<b>Application</b>	<b>Excellent = 4</b>	<b>Good = 3</b>	<b>Fair = 2</b>	<b>Poor = 1</b>	<b>0 = component not addressed</b>
Relevance of the research topic to current nursing education	Very relevant	Relevant	Fairly relevant	Little relevance	Not relevant
Impact to effectiveness in nursing education	Significant impact	Somewhat significant impact	Little impact	Very little impact	No impact
Originality and critical insights into nursing education	High originality with very critical insights	Somewhat originality with some critical insights	Little originality with little critical insights	Very little originality with little critical insights	Not original and/or lacking critical insight
Rigor of the research methodology	Highly rigorous research methods	Somewhat rigorous research methods	Fairly simple research methodology	Very simple research methodology	No detailed research methods included
Clarity of writing, i.e. jargon-free syntax	Very well written	Well written	Somewhat well written	Somewhat poorly written	Poorly written - many typos and/or grammatical errors
Clear outline for the future trajectory of research.	Very clear outline	Clear outline	Outline mostly clear	Outline not clear	Outline for future research not included
Letter of recommendation supports candidate's application	Very strong recommendation	Strong recommendation	Somewhat weak recommendation	Weak recommendation	No recommendation included
<b>Overall comments, i.e. strengths and weaknesses</b>					