

# Research Grants

## Sigma Theta Tau International

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### Introduction

The Honor Society of Nursing, (STTI) exists to promote the development, dissemination and utilization of nursing knowledge. STTI supports the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. In support of this mission, STTI promotes the increase of the scientific base of nursing practice through the awarding of nursing research grants and the dissemination of nursing research in health care delivery, academia and public policy.

### Funding Research

Research and scholarly development through STTI programs and services respond to ethical, moral and humanistic issues of society, while also enhancing scientific discovery to shape nursing's response to societal needs.

A historical imperative and major tenet of STTI's current long-range plan is the advancement of nursing through research. In 1934, STTI established the first fund for nursing research in the United States, now known as the Research Permanent Fund at Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing. Since its modest initial award of US \$600 in 1936, STTI's research-grant program has continued to grow through contributions to the foundation's research permanent fund from individuals and funding partners as scholarly activities and advancement of nursing science have become more sophisticated and integral to the growth of the nursing profession. STTI awards a variety of international and co-sponsored research grants annually that cover a range of global health topics, including women's health, geriatric nursing and oncology nursing.

### Purpose

The purpose of the international grants program is to provide funding for novice researchers to assist them in beginning their research trajectories and to help more seasoned researchers strike off in new directions. In the process, STTI, together with its research-granting partners, has contributed significantly to the professional careers of many of its members while also contributing to the advancement of nursing science. STTI and its foundation also offer inquiries from other collaborative partners who wish to advance global research.

### Application Process

For complete information, current deadlines and applications regarding any of these grants, visit [www.nursingsociety.org/Research/SmallGrants](http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/SmallGrants) or contact STTI at 550 W. North St., Indianapolis, IN 46202; +1.317.634.8171, 888.634.7575 (US/Canada); [research@stti.iupui.edu](mailto:research@stti.iupui.edu).