

**THE GLORIA NIEMEYER FRANCKE  
PHARMACY PRACTICE ADVANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM  
Fall 2017**

**Department of Pharmacy Practice  
College of Pharmacy  
Purdue University**

**Objective**

The objective of the Gloria Niemeyer Francke Pharmacy Practice Advancement Grant Program is the provision of seed money supporting faculty engaging in the study of issues related to the advancement of pharmacy practice. These criteria are very broad, if you have questions related to project eligibility please ask.

One recipient is eligible to receive \$7,500 in funds awarded upon grant approval for the duration of one calendar year. Grants will not be renewable. Principal investigators who receive funding will be required to give a presentation describing the results of the funded project. The timing of the presentation will be determined mutually by the investigator and department head. Investigators are not eligible for future Francke funding until the presentation is completed.

**Eligibility Criteria for submission of Request for Proposals**

The Principal Investigator must be a faculty member within the Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy. Co-investigators may be drawn from within the College, from other departments at Purdue, or from other institutions. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged.

**Application Process and Procedures**

Applicants will be required to submit a letter of intent to declare their interest in pursuing the grant funds. The deadline for the letter of intent is 12 Noon on September 15, 2017. The deadline for the full proposal submission is 12 Noon on October 13, 2017. Grant review and award will be completed by November 10, 2017.

**Structure of Letter of Intent**

The letter of intent must include the following information:

1. Cover page
  - a. Title of the proposal
  - b. Names of all faculty investigators
  - c. Signature of PI (primary investigator)
2. Abstract of proposed project, including a section describing how the research addresses the enhancement of student learning specified on the cover page.

*Length of abstract to be no greater than 400 words. All letters of intent must be submitted electronically as PDF files, by noon on the due date to Kevin Sowinski ([ksowinsk@purdue.edu](mailto:ksowinsk@purdue.edu)).*

## Structure of the Full Proposal

The submitted Full Proposal shall take the following form:

1. Cover page
  - a. Title of the proposal
  - b. Names of faculty investigators
  - c. Signature of PI
2. Abstract of proposed project, including a section describing how the research addresses the advancement of pharmacy practice specified on the cover page (400 word maximum as described above).
3. Summary of the work proposed, containing the following sections:
  - a. Specific aims
  - b. Background and significance
  - c. Plan of Research
    - i. Description of proposed work with an emphasis on how the project advances pharmacy practice.
  - d. Cited Literature
4. A statement regarding how the funds from this grant will support foundational research which will then enable the PI to apply for future extramural grant funding.
5. Budget and Budget Justification Page. The budget page should clearly show the proposed use of the money. Preference will be given to projects that use the grant for project related costs. Faculty salary use is prohibited, but student salary use is allowed. Travel is limited to 15 % of total award.

*Length of Full Proposal Submission, excluding cover page, and abstract, is to be a maximum of three pages. All proposals must be submitted electronically as PDF files, by noon of the due date.*