

**Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses Inc.  
ABN 16072891322**



**AASTN RESEARCH GRANT**

*AASTN Research Grant Application Form*

**Apply by April 30<sup>th</sup> Annually**

**PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER:**

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Phone:.....Fax:.....

E-Mail:.....

**ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER**

Name:.....

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**PLEASE PRESENT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE WITH ANSWERS IN TYPE FORM:**

1. Succinct statement of the research question.
2. Why is this important to the provision of quality Stomal Therapy nursing care?
3. Identify the population that will benefit most from your research.
4. Summarise work done by other researchers in this area and demonstrate an understanding of the related literature (1000 words maximum)
5. How do you propose to conduct the study?
  - (a) Project's objectives
  - (b) Overall design
  - (c) Description of the study sample and how it will be gathered
  - (d) Description of information to be collected
  - (e) Detail the facilities and major equipment needed for the research
  - (f) Description of data collection instrument(s)
  - (g) Outline the procedures necessary for the data collection
  - (h) Describe how the data will be analysed
  - (i) What factors may bias or contaminate your study, how might these be controlled?
  - (j) How would you address unforeseen events and problems?
6.
  - (a) What ethical issues may be raised by your proposed study? How would you deal with these ethical issues?
  - (b) Have you sought ethics approval from any recognised body?
7. Outline the projected timetable for the completion of your study.
8. Provide details of the expected budget, include the reasons needed to justify each direct and indirect cost.
9. Summarise previous research experience. What personal abilities can you demonstrate which may help you complete the study?
10.
  - (a) What contacts have you made with an acknowledged "experts" in your research?
  - (b) Have these people agreed to be consulted during the process of your research?
11.
  - (a) Do you have the support of your employer and colleagues to enable you to undertake the research?
  - (b) How many hours per week would you be able to commit to this work?
  - (c) Is this a reasonable amount of time given the scope of your proposal?
12. Have your requested funds from any other agencies? If so, please provide details.

**PLEASE ADD FURTHER DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PROPOSAL**