



**ONS Foundation Oncology Nurse Scientist Intensive
May 2 – 3, 2017
Denver, Colorado**

CALL FOR PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS

INTRODUCTION: The ONS Foundation Oncology Nurse Scientist Intensive will be held on Tuesday evening, May 2 and all day, Wednesday, May 3, 2017 prior to the ONS Congress in Denver, Colorado.

PURPOSE: To expand the scientific foundation for oncology nursing practice and improvement of the quality of healthcare for people impacted by cancer through a research mentoring and networking opportunity for oncology nurse scientists.

DESCRIPTION:

- A. National forum designed to enable research mentoring and networking between distinguished oncology nurse scientists (faculty) and competitively selected PhD prepared oncology nurse scientists early in their research career (participants).
- B. Involvement of all participants in a mock research study section. The participants' research grant proposals will be critiqued and discussed during the mock study section. The faculty will serve as primary and secondary reviewers for the applications and participants will be expected to score all applications except their own.
- C. Participants will work in small groups with faculty to utilize the critiques and mock study section comments to improve their proposals for submission to a selected research funding organization.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: At the completion of the ONS Foundation Oncology Nurse Scientist Intensive, participants will have:

- 1. Prepared and submitted a research grant proposal for review during a mock research study section.
- 2. Participated in scoring other participants' research proposals during a mock study section.
- 3. Identified areas of strength within their research grant proposal.
- 4. Identified areas within their research grant proposal that need to be strengthened and/or improved.
- 5. Developed a plan and timeline to revise their research grant proposal.

ELIGIBILITY: All applicants must be a nurse and have completed a PhD (research doctorate) degree within the past 10 years (degrees must have been conferred in 2007 or later) and submit a letter of intent via the online submission process no later than 11:59 pm eastern time on November 7, 2016. Ten (10) participants will be competitively selected based on the evaluation of the Letter of Intent by peer reviewers.

COST/EXPENSES: The ONS Foundation is sponsoring the Intensive and will provide participants

- Airfare up to \$550 for travel to San Antonio
- Per Diem up to \$650 for hotel, parking, meals not included in course, airport transportation and luggage fees incurred during 2 course days.
- Tuesday evening welcome reception
Breakfast, lunch and breaks during the Wednesday program
- CNE credits
- There are no registration fees for the intensive.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS:

1. Submit a completed Letter of Intent no later than 11:59 pm eastern time on November 7, 2016. The Letter of Intent submission requires that you indicate that you agree to submit the required research grant proposal by the due date of March 20, 2017 and that you will attend and actively participate in all components of the Intensive in person in Denver on May 2 and 3, 2017. The course is limited to ten participants, therefore; if you cannot commit to the proposal development, timeline, and the full course, please do not submit a letter of intent. All applicants who submit a letter of intent will be notified no later than December 1, 2016.
2. Invited participants will utilize the ONS Foundation Oncology Nurse Scientist Intensive Application instructions <http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/re/RE05> to submit a full research grant proposal no later than March 20, 2017.
3. Sign a confidentiality statement prior to receiving access to the abstracts of other participants.
4. Review the abstracts of all 9 other proposals prior to the Intensive.
5. Attend the welcome reception the evening of Tuesday, May 2, 2017.
6. Attend entire course day on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.
7. . Actively listen during the discussion of all applications during the mock study section. Use the scoring tool to score all applications and note strengths and weaknesses of your application to discuss with faculty during the afternoon sessions.
8. Actively participate in the small group discussions with faculty and participants during the afternoon mentoring sessions.
9. By the end of the course, participants are expected to have a plan and timeline to revise and submit their research grant proposals to their selected research funding organization.
10. Complete a program evaluation after the program day.
11. Submit their revised proposal to the selected funding organization after the completion of the Intensive.
12. Respond to follow-up requests for updates and outcomes of the program.

QUESTIONS?

Contact research@onsfoundation.org or Jenny Brown at 412-859-6298 with questions or more information.