

For a research study:

The proposal should be no longer than seven (7) pages, excluding references, appendices, and budget. The proposal should include the following information as appropriate:

- A. Statement of the problem and the purpose of the study.
- B. Statement of hypothesis or research questions
- C. Review of related literature.
- D. Theoretical framework or background of the study.
- E. Research method, including definition of terms, research design, description of subjects, description of instruments, data collection procedure, and data analysis.
- F. Potential hazards and benefits. Include a copy of the informed consent.
- G. Significance of the study in relationship to critical care nursing.
- H. Budget: Describe each item and provide a brief justification. Include budget for entire study, not just budget request for AACN-GCC. Budget request should not exceed \$1,000.00 per person.
- I. Project timeline for study completion.
- J. Identify possible locations for presentation or publication of findings.
- K. Submit two (2) copies of the proposal and one copy of the application form. Do not include your name on the proposal. Attach one copy of the Proposal Application Form to the first copy and send to:

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- I. The Research Committee of AACN-GCC will review all proposals and award funds based on the following criteria:
 - A. Proposal demonstrates soundness of the research design.
 - B. Proposal has the potential to contribute to critical care nursing.
 - C. Proposal is clearly written, concise, and logical.
 - D. Proposal demonstrates the potential for completion.
 - E. Proposal demonstrates the potential for dissemination of research findings.