School of Nursing & Midwifery Conversion Grant

*Available in two year cycles. (1st cycle: May 2006 to May 2008)*

**Purpose**
The Conversion Grant can be used as a top-up for existing funded research projects or seed the development of new projects.

**Eligibility**
School’s Academic Staff whose:

- research framework is in line with the research strategic direction of the SONM, Faculty and University;
- the project funding is used for a specific research project/proposal;
- the manner in which it is to be used is clearly outlined and can be linked to the project objectives and design;
- outcomes of the research project lead to publication;

are eligible to apply for the Conversion Grant.

Funding level for an individual member of the School’s academic staff will be up to $500.00 over a two year period. The $500.00 can be used for more than one project within the two year cycle. This will be of particular use if for example you are one of a research team of 3 who need $500.00 for a project, which means that you would use $166.67 each for that project leaving you $333.34 each for another project that you may be doing as an individual or with a different team. Unused money at the end of the two year period will not accrue but will revert back to general revenue. This grant will be renewed at the end of each two years cycle.

**Application procedure**
Applications in written form should be submitted to the Associate Dean (Research). It should consist of the names of the staff member/members applying for the funds, an explanatory paragraph, and an outlined budget of the research related supportive activities for which the funding is sought.

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