ACENDIO Grant Information and Submission Instructions

ACENDIO provides pilot grant funding to support small teams of international researchers to personally meet and work together in ways that contribute to the development of ACENDIO's mission to promote the visibility of nursing.

- One grant is offered every two years.
- Funding is up to € 4.500
- Only one ACENDIO Grant can be awarded per research group.
- **Research Team**
  - Must include at least 2 ACENDIO members from 2 different countries.
- **Submission Instructions**
  - Applications must be completed using the form provided by ACENDIO,
  - **A word count limit of 500 words total for grant form questions 3, 4, 6-9.**
- **Budget and payment instructions**
  - For question 10, Research groups must outline how they propose to use the funds provided in a table with each budget item, justification/explanation and cost. Add rows as needed.
  - Investigators' working time on the project is not covered by ACENDIO Grants.
  - The payment will be made to the first author on his/her private bank account, and it will be his/her responsibility to distribute the fee to the other authors according to their accounts.
  - The contribution will be paid in euros.
  - Exchange rates will have to be deducted from the grant budget.
- **Study Completion, Reports and Dissemination**
  - The planned research must produce results within two years of the approval date.
    A final report must be submitted to ACENDIO's Research Committee demonstrating how the grant was used. This must be undertaken using the prescribed forms and must identify both milestones reached and results. Following review, summary papers/final research reports will be published on ACENDIO's website by the research committee.
  - Any publication pertaining to the study that received grant funding must acknowledge receipt of the ACENDIO Grant.

ACENDIO research agenda includes:

- Multi-centre studies exploring specific research topics on the development, use and evaluation of SNLs and eHealth
- Implementation of nursing diagnosis, intervention and outcome classifications in different specialty settings (e.g., psychiatric nursing, intensive care units, home health care)
- Access to patient data, collecting and using big nursing data and data science approaches
- Exploration of ethical issues (e.g., the common good versus privacy and the individual)

- The relationship, if any, between using nursing data and quality of care
- Documentation models, evaluation of standards-implementation (e.g., clinical decision support standard)
- User-perspectives on eHealth (e.g., competencies, informatics literacy, attitudes)
- Citizens-user studies, including eHealth-supported aging (e.g., assistive devices, ethical issues, informatics literacy)
- Education and nursing informatics competencies projects
- Artificial intelligence approaches using SNLs.

Contact secretary@acendio.net for questions on the application process.