Please share the following information with your faculty and appropriate graduate students. Thanks!

ISPN Foundation Nursing Research Grant:

The Hertha Gast Award for Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing Research. The award is for **$1500** and applicants *must* be members of the Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nurses Division (ACAPN). The research must focus on children and adolescents (up to 18 years of age) and can include their families, eg., the parents of children with autism.

- **Investigators:**

1. Must be an ISPN member ***and***
2. Must have a Masters or a Doctorate in nursing,
or be a student in a nursing graduate program.
3. Focus of Research: Qualitative or quantitative research is acceptable.

- **Requirements:**

Institutional Review Board approval must be obtained before the release of funds.

- **Proposals:**

Limited to **5** pages, **Must** include

1. Title and Purpose
2. Background, Theoretical Model, and Significance
3. Hypotheses or Research Question(s) (if applicable)
4. Methods (subjects/participants, setting, instruments, procedures, data analysis)
5. Appendices (not included in 5-page limit)
    - Budget with justification
    - Time line
    - Status of IRB approval
    - References
6. Do not exceed 5 single-spaced pages. Submit 1 electronic version (Word or .pdf files) of the proposal with no identifying information on the title page. At the end of this file, include a cover page with your name, address, phone number and e-mail. Also include your ISPN division. Provide the same information for all co-investigators (however, only the PI needs to be a member of ISPN). If you are a student, please include faculty advisor(s) as well.

- **Recipients are expected to submit:**

1. A written summary of completed research to the ISPN Research Council
2. An abstract to the ISPN Conference and be willing to present within the next 2 years
3. A manuscript to one of ISPN's professional journals
4. Acknowledge the support of ISPN in all presentations or publications

- **Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2010.**
  Email proposals to: Dr. Rick Yakimo at ryakimo@sbcglobal.net

  - Notification of award will be made at the annual conference.

  - If you have questions, please call ISPN: **1-866-330-7227**
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