

AONL Membership Access for Research Participation (Electronic Access)

Access to the AONL membership for research participation is available for the purpose of academic and practice research that conforms to generally accepted norms and standards for survey research and informs health care leadership, workforce or health services.

Access to membership for the purpose of research recruitment of participation may be obtained by:

1. **Mailing list rental** (physical mailing addresses only; please contact Carl Aiello at caiello@aha.org for details) or
2. **Electronically requesting research participation** using the following agreement form.

Placement

Requests for research participation will appear for 90 days or until data collection closes (whichever comes first).

- A designated section of the AONL website and
- AONL Working for You e-newsletter
- AONL members may additionally post electronically on the AONL Leader2Leader Online Member Community discussion board. The post is one time only and post must include the following: "REQUEST FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPATION - Participation of AONL members does not indicate AONL review or endorsement of this study." The design and formatting of the research language is the responsibility of the researcher and must meet AONL's parameters.

Fees

AONL Members: \$250
Nonmembers: \$500

Terms

1. All requests must be accompanied by an executive summary of the research proposal, evidence of IRB approval including research recruitment plan with informed consent and a copy of the survey/questionnaire. AONL evaluates each request within 14 business days after receiving the required documents. Any rejection shall specifically state the reason(s). Negotiations for any proposed revisions for membership access can be made between the parties; however, it is understood that AONL has final authority to approve or reject the request.
2. Requests will be accepted only for purposes appropriate to health care leadership, workforce or health services, and shall not be in conflict with the AONL mission, goals and activities.
3. The researcher is responsible for providing approved language requesting research participation and active URL directing participants to the survey and or research home page. Study publications must include the following statement: "Participation of AONL members does not indicate AONL review or endorsement of this study."
4. Publishing the request for research participation occurs at the first opportunity after the receipt of approved language and payment.
5. Approved requests are published on a first-come, first-served basis. AONL has the right to limit the number of requests at any one time.
6. AONL will not provide refunds for early withdrawal of request for research participation or lack of participation.
7. Agreement will begin on the first publication of the research request and conclude on the last published date and may be cancelled by either party in writing within 14 days.

Indemnification

It is understood that the researcher is acting as an independent contractor and assumes the entire responsibility for performance under this agreement. AONL, its employees and agents are harmless against all liabilities, claims, causes of action, losses and damages to persons and property, including expenses and attorneys' fees, arising out of or caused by the researcher's performance, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of AONL, its employees and agents.

Other

This agreement supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, and constitutes the entire understanding among both parties. The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern this agreement.

Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this AGREEMENT by and between the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL), a subsidiary of the American Hospital Association (AHA), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation with principal offices at 155 North Wacker, Chicago, IL 60606.

Researcher	
Academic Institution	
Primary Contact (Primary contact to be invoiced for payment.)	
Address	
City State Zip	
Phone	
Email	

- AONL Member (Fee: \$250)
- Nonmember (Fee: \$500)

AONL Office Use:
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Include with completed form:

- Executive summary of research proposal
- Copy of survey
- Evidence of IRB approval and participant recruitment plan
- Language for publication, including URL (up to 75 words)

Researcher		AONL Representative	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Type Name</i>		<i>Type Name</i>	

Submit completed form and documents to vmorse@aha.org
Questions? Contact Ginger Morse at vmorse@aha.org