

AONL Foundation Research Review Committee

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Promotes nursing leadership and systems science research through strategic funding initiatives, including the AONL Foundation Grants Program and Nurse Researcher of the Year Award. The committee advises on funding opportunities, evaluates proposals and award nominations, identifies evidence-based gaps, and assesses the impact of funding priorities to guide the AONL Foundation’s strategy. These efforts aim to advance knowledge and foster innovation in nursing leadership practice.



AONL Strategic Alignment

Priority

Objective

Priority 1: Lead, Inspire, and Support the Health Care Workforce.

- Leverage evidence-based research strategies to demonstrate the economic value of nursing and nurse leaders.
- Engage the community of nurse leaders who represent membership to drive innovation and knowledge exchange across the care continuum

Priority 3: Advance Nursing Leadership

- Lead the adoption of innovative practice solutions and emerging technologies to revolutionize care delivery and enhance health outcomes



Stakeholders

- AONL Board of Directors
- AONL Foundation
- Nursing Leadership Community
- M. Lindell Joseph, Chair
- Joy Parchment, Vice Chair



Meeting Cadence

- Virtual & Monthly
- 2nd Mondays of the month from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT
- Agendas sent via email one week in advance.



Deliverables

Deliverable	Target Date
• Award a minimum of 2 research grants annually	Dec. 31, 2025 Dec. 31, 2026
• Review nominees for the “Researcher of the Year Award” and make a recommendation to the Foundation board.	November 30, 2025 November 30, 2026
• Review nominees and recommend keynote speakers for the Research Plenary session to the Foundation Board.	November 30, 2025 November 30, 2026
• Align research priorities with the AONL strategic plan and call for proposals. Present to Foundation board for endorsement.	November 30 2025 <i>In progress</i>
• Identify evidence-based gaps in leadership practice and science.	November 30, 2026 <i>In progress</i>
• Evaluate the impact of grant funding by considering short-term and long-term outcomes. • Modify current reporting metrics	December 31, 2026 <i>In progress</i>