Grant Title: AHRQ GRANTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH DISSERTATION (R36)

Grant Number: PAR-06-118

Release and Expiration: January 13, 2006 release; March 17, 2008 expiration.

Application Deadline: R36-New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: R36: Up to $35,000 in direct costs for the entire project.

Length of Support: 9-17 months.

Eligible applicants: Restricted only to domestic non-profit organizations. The applicant organization must be the doctoral granting institution at which the student is registered and matriculating. Individuals cannot apply directly.

Agency/ Department: DHHS; AHRQ

Summary: This program supports research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. Dissertation applications must focus on methodological and research topics that address the mission and research interests of AHRQ noted below. Research applications must address one of these areas. Applicants are strongly encouraged to focus on topical areas unique to AHRQ, demonstrating how expected results can be used or made available for use to enhance patient safety and quality of care. Results should be directly relevant to customers, such as providers and practitioners, administrators, payers, consumers, policymakers, and insurers. The strategic research goals are: (1) Safety/quality – Reduce the risk of harm from health care services by promoting the delivery of appropriate care that achieves the best quality outcomes; (2) Efficiency – Achieve wider access to effective health care services and reduce health care costs; (3) Effectiveness – Assure that providers and consumers/patients use beneficial and timely health care information to make informed decision choices. Applicants are further encouraged to address health services research issues critical to AHRQ priority populations, including: individuals living in inner city and rural (including frontier) areas; low-income and minority groups; women, children, the elderly; and individuals with special health care needs, including those with disabilities and those who need chronic or end-of-life health care.