

# Paolucci Research Grants for 2002

In conjunction with the publication of *Beatrice Paolucci, Shaping Destiny through Everyday Life* by the Paolucci Book Committee and with the Fourth Paolucci Conference, this research grant program was established through a grant to Kappa Omicron Nu from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to honor Beatrice Paolucci and to continue her work and philosophy. Cross-specialization and integrative research is the priority for the following awards.

- **Grants for Graduate Students** — Two \$2,500 grants
- **Grants for Undergraduate Students** — Four \$1,250 grants

## Policies and Procedures:

- The purpose of the Paolucci Research Grant Program is to support research related to family and consumer sciences/human ecology or any of the associated specializations. The research approach shall be integrative in nature and shall make connections across specializations to pursue problems or questions that improve the quality of life of individuals, families, and communities.
- Undergraduate and graduate students from family and consumer sciences/human ecology programs in the Undergraduate Research Community for the Human Sciences (URC) are eligible to apply. (Unit affiliation with URC is available upon submission of a letter of commitment. See [www.kon.org/undergrad\\_research.html](http://www.kon.org/undergrad_research.html).)
- Grants may be made to individuals or research teams. One faculty member may be on the research team but the principal researcher must be a student.
- Proposals shall be judged by the criteria listed on Research Grant Evaluation Form.
- Any project approved for funding by Kappa Omicron Nu/W. K. Kellogg Foundation Fund shall be appropriately identified by using the prescribed format: "Supported in whole or in part by Kappa Omicron Nu/W. K. Kellogg Foundation."
- Applications shall be submitted by June 30, 2002, and recipients will be notified by August 1, 2002. The research grant will be dispersed September 1, 2002.
- A technical report shall be submitted upon completion of the project.
- Only complete applications that meet the format guidelines (below) will be evaluated. As in conventional evaluation procedures, the reviewers reserve the right to read only the number of pages indicated in the application.
- Grants will be made at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

## Proposal Format:

The research proposal shall be limited to 10 double-spaced pages, excluding supplementary materials (for readability, use type size not less than 11 pt.), and shall include the following:

### Grant focus: Cross-Specialization and Integrative Research in Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Ecology

- I. Abstract
- II. Justification or rationale for research
- III. Statement of objectives/hypotheses

IV. Narrative

A. Description of project

- Methodology or design
- Subjects or participants
- Implementation plan
- Data collection and analysis
- Implications

B. Management Plan

- Responsibilities/qualifications
- Time line for activities

V. Budget - The budget can include instrument development, expenses for data collection and analysis, transportation, and other activities related to the research process. Non-allowable expenses include salaries, hardware and equipment, and indirect costs in portion funded by Kappa Omicron Nu/W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

VI. Literature citations.

VII. Supplementary materials—One-page resumes of research personnel, Clearance forms (e.g., Internal Review Board statement), Letters from supporting/cooperating agencies or groups, Letter of support from immediate supervisor.

**Procedures:**

Five (5) copies of the application form, typed or printed, and all supporting documents should be postmarked on or before June 30, 2002 and submitted to:

Paolucci Research Grant Awards Committee  
4990 Northwind Drive, Suite 140  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823-5031

Recipients will be notified on or before August 1, 2002.

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## APPLICATION FOR PAOLUCCI RESEARCH GRANT

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal Researcher \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

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University \_\_\_\_\_

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Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

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(City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

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(City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

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Complete Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Members of the Research Team, including specialization or discipline and status:

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## Paolucci Research Grant Evaluation Form

Proposal Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

The research approach shall be integrative in nature and shall make connections across specializations to pursue problems or questions.

**This proposal features an integrative and cross-specialization approach.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If “no”, do not proceed with evaluation.**

Criteria	Weighting Factor	Rating (1-5) (5=highest)	Weighted Rating
The justification (rationale) is persuasive that the research will be an important contribution	10		
The objectives of the problem/question are critically significant	20		
The theoretical framework and mode of inquiry of the research are well grounded	30		
The management plan is disciplined	15		
The budget is concise, clear, and justifiable	10		
The literature citations are current and relevant	15		
<b>Total</b>			

After completing the rating form, assign an overall rating according to the criteria listed below:

- 5-----An outstanding proposal; one that should be funded.
- 4-----Very good proposal; one that merits partial funding.
- 3-----Good/Average proposal; one that does not merit a high priority in funding.
- 2-----Fair/Poor proposal; has some merit but needs further development.
- 1-----A proposal that should not be funded.

Overall Rating (general assessment) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: