



Newsletter: Nursing & Midwifery Research

Grants

Ólöf Ásta Ólafsdóttir PhD, Jóhann Ágúst Sigurðsson PhD, Hildur Kristjánsdóttir MS, project coordinator, Þóra Steingrimsdóttir PhD. *Midwifery Science Fund*: 500.000 Ikr. 'Childbirth and health' in cooperation between Primary Health Care of the Capital Area, Landspítali University Hospital, the University of Iceland and Director of Health.

Ingibjörg Hjaltadóttir PhcD, Assistant Professor. *The Scientific Fund of the Icelandic Geriatric Council*: 300.000 Ikr. Quality of Care, Residents' Functioning, Disabilities and Survival in Nursing Homes

Herdís Sveinsdóttir Professor, *The University Hospital Science Fund*, 220.000 isl.kr. The Content of Nursing Practice.

Jóhanna Bernharðsdóttir, PhcD, Assistant Professor, *The Ingibjörg R. Magnúsdóttir Research Fund*: 375.000 Ikr.

Assistant Professor, 90.000 Ikr. each from *Assistant ship Fund of the University of Iceland*: **Helga Bragadóttir** Associate Professor, **Helga Jónsdóttir** Professor, **Jóhanna Bernharðsdóttir** Assistant Professor, **Marga Thome** Professor, **Sigrún Gunnarsdóttir** Assistant Professor.

Promotion/Honors

In August 2008 **Helga Bragadóttir**, PhD was promoted to Associate Professor at the University of Iceland.

In September 2008 **Herdís Sveinsdóttir** PhD was elected a president of [WENR](#) (Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers) for the next three years.

Resent Publishing

Helga Gottfredsdóttir, Jane Sandall, **Kristín Björnsdóttir**, 'This is just what you do when you are pregnant': a qualitative study of prospective parents in Iceland who accept nuchal translucency screening. *Midwifery* (2008), [doi:10.1016/j.midw.2007.12.004](#)

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Research Calendar

[Nordforsk](#) PPP - PhD styrkir
28. nóv. 2008

[7. rammaáætlunin heilbrigðisvísindi](#) 3. des. 2008

[Aðstoðarmannasjóður](#) 10. des. 2008

[Ferðastyrkir Rannsóknasjóðs](#) (ráðstefnur fyrir doktorsnema)
1. mars 2009

[Nýdoktorastyrkir Rannsóknasjóðs](#) (post-doc) 1. mars 2009

[COST open call](#) 27. mars 2009

[Vísindasjóður LSH](#). 12. feb. 2008. [Námskeið](#) til að sækja um í sjóðinn 7. jan. 2008.