Awards & Fellowships

Through numerous sponsorships and donations, the AADR is able to fund and administer several awards and fellowships. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Sheri S. Herren, Strategic Programs Manager at sherren@aadronline.org.

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International and American Associations for Dental Research

Contact: Sheri S. Herren, Strategic Programs Manager / +1.703.299.8094 / sherren@iadr.org
AADR Bloc Travel Grant

Deadline: January 13, 2014

Supported by National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

The American Association for Dental Research (AADR) has applied for a grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) to support travel for dental students and NIDCR Suported Trainees to the 92nd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR in Cape Town, South Africa for presentation of scientific papers on dental research. If granted, qualified individuals will be selected to receive funds on the basis of the quality of an abstract accepted for presentation at the Meeting.

The funds will be used to support travel expenses for qualified individuals. This amount should assist in covering round-trip airfare to the meeting and per diem for housing. Grantees will be required to book their ticket, fly economy-class, and must submit airline receipts after the meeting.

The AADR Program Committee and IADR Groups will review abstracts submitted by individuals applying for travel grant funds, and the AADR Program Committee will make the final selection of the travel grant recipients. The Program Committee will base its decision on and assign high priority to: 1) originality of research design, 2) innovations in technique, and 3) scientific merit.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for a travel grant, applicants must be:

- Dental students enrolled in accredited U.S. dental schools (at the time of submission),
- Must be a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States or must have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of a currently valid Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551, or some other legal verification of such status). Non-citizen nationals are generally persons born in outlying possessions of the United States (e.g., American Samoa and Swains Island).
- Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.

Application:
To apply you must select the AADR Bloc Travel Grant for Students and fill out the eligibility requirements when submitting your abstract for the IADR General Session. The deadline for abstract submission is January 13, 2014.

Program Evaluation Report:
Award recipients and their Faculty Advisors will be required to provide a follow-up report containing an evaluation of the program and outlining the career paths of the recipient which relate to continued research activities. Failure to provide the follow-up
reports will result in the student having to refund award monies. Information about these evaluations will be sent to recipients after the meeting.

**Travel Grantee Evaluation Report:**
Through the evaluation process, the AADR and NIDCR seek to learn what the grantees obtained from participating in an international meeting, both short- and long-term benefits. The AADR will request from each grantee, within 90 days of the meeting, a formal report on the overall experience, with a narrative description of future professional goals and research objectives.

**Faculty Advisor Travel Grant Evaluation Report:**
A key element of the travel grant program evaluation is the active involvement of the mentor or sponsor of each participating student, trainee, or fellow. The AADR will request a one-time follow-up report from the faculty advisor on the student’s experience at the scientific meeting.

**For information, please contact:** Sheri S. Herren, Strategic Programs Manager at sherren@iadr.org.
AADR Sjögren’s Syndrome Foundation
Student Fellowship

Supported by Sjögren’s Syndrome Foundation

Deadline: October 8, 2013

Research proposals are now being accepted for the 2014 AADR Sjögren’s Syndrome Foundation Student Fellowship. This Fellowship is supported by the Sjögren’s Syndrome Foundation (SSF) and is offered to encourage research in the field of Sjögren’s Syndrome.

Founded in 1983, the SSF provides patients with practical information and coping strategies that minimize the effects of Sjögren's syndrome. In addition, the Foundation is the clearinghouse for medical information and is the recognized national advocate for Sjögren's syndrome. The Fellowship consists of a stipend of $4,000. Funds are not to be used to pay indirect, or institutional overhead costs.

The recipient will be announced at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the AADR in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, March 19-22, 2014.

Eligibility:
Awards are open to both graduate and undergraduate students working towards a DDS, DMD, or PhD and are enrolled in an accredited institution within the U.S. Students must be sponsored by a faculty member at that institution. The Fellowship must be utilized between March 2014 and June 2015

Candidates MUST be AADR members.

Review:
The AADR Fellowships Committee will coordinate review of the proposals. The Committee will include an expert in Sjögren’s selected by the Foundation. Each proposal will be evaluated on its scientific merits in a manner similar to that used for NIDCR grants. Awards will be made on the basis of creativity of the project, its feasibility, and its potential significance to Sjögren’s syndrome research.

Application:
A complete application in one PDF package includes:

Section 1 — Application Face Page:
Provide Name, Title of Research Project, Proposed Research Location, Proposed Dates of Project, Address, Email
Section 2 — Abstracts for the Research Proposal:
Provide a maximum of 150 words.

Section 3 — NIH Biosketch: Do not exceed 4 pages.
Provide Biosketch for applicant and faculty sponsor.

Section 4 — Research Proposal (Cannot be longer than 8 pages).

A. A. Specific Aims
State concisely the goals of the proposed research and summarize the expected outcome(s), including the impact that the results of the proposed research will exert on the research field(s) involved.

List succinctly the specific objectives of the research proposed, e.g., to test a stated hypothesis, create a novel design, solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, address a critical barrier to progress in the field, or develop new technology.

B. B. Research Strategy
Include Significance, Innovation and Approach

a. Significance
   Explain the importance of the problem or critical barrier to progress in the field that the proposed project addresses.
   Explain how the proposed project will improve scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice in one or more broad fields.
   Describe how the concepts, methods, technologies, treatments, services, or preventative interventions that drive this field will be changed if the proposed aims are achieved.

b. Innovation
   Explain how the application challenges and seeks to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms.
   Describe any novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation or intervention(s) to be developed or used, and any advantage over existing methodologies, instrumentation or intervention(s).
   Explain any refinements, improvements, or new applications of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation or interventions.

c. Approach
   Describe the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project. Unless addressed separately in Item 5.5.15, include how the data will be collected, analyzed, and interpreted as well as any resource sharing plans as appropriate.
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   If the project is in the early stages of development, describe any strategy to establish feasibility, and address the management of any high risk aspects of the proposed work.
Point out any procedures, situations, or materials that may be hazardous to personnel and precautions to be exercised.

C. **Resource Information. Facilities and equipment to be used for research project**

D. **Other support for applicant and sponsor**

E. **Recombinant DNA, Recombinant DNA Molecules:**
   Indication that your project adheres to the current NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules.

**Section 5 — Budget**
Provide a brief estimate of budget items and amounts for the $4,000 Fellowship.

**Section 6 — Letter of Recommendation from Proposed Supervisor:**
Each application must be accompanied by a recommendation letter from the applicant's sponsor, indicating the dental school's and the sponsor's support of the proposed research. The sponsor's letter must indicate that the proposal is primarily the work of the student.

**Section 7 — (if applicable) If utilizing Human subjects or Vertebrate Animals:**
Provide documentation that your project has been approved by your Institutional Review Board.

**Criteria for Evaluation:**
Proposals will be evaluated based on the following:
- Presence of a testable hypothesis
- Suitability of methods and facilities
- Significance of problem
- Likelihood of success
- Clarity and style
- Student potential
- Experience of mentor

**Application Receipt Deadline: October 8, 2013**

**Inquiries and Applications are sent electronically in one PDF package to:**
Sheri S. Herren
IADR/AADR
Strategic Programs Manager
Email: sherren@aadronline.org
AADR Student Research Fellowships

Deadline: January 20, 2014

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL!

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You are invited to submit research proposals for the 2014 AADR Student Research Fellowships. These Fellowships, supported by several major industrial companies, as well as by AADR and IADR Group Chapters, Sections, and members, are sponsored and administered by the AADR and have been created to encourage dental students living in the United States to consider careers in oral health research. Proposals are sought in basic and clinical research related to oral health.

Award:
Each Fellowship (the number is yet to be determined; 20 were funded in 2013) consists of a stipend of $2,100. Winners will be announced at the 43rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR in Charlotte, North Carolina, March 19-22, 2014.

Upon completion of the research (must be completed within two years), acceptance of an abstract and presentation at the annual meeting, each recipient will then be awarded funds ($600) for transportation and accommodation expenses to the meeting. Recipients are required to present their research at the meeting, by submitting abstracts for poster or oral presentations.

Eligibility:

- A maximum of five applications per institution will be accepted for review.
- A maximum of one student applicant per faculty advisor will be allowed.
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited DDS/DMD or hygiene program in a dental (health-associated) institution within the USA.
- Students must be sponsored by a faculty member at that institution.
Students should not have received their degree, nor should they be due to receive their degree in the year of the award (2014). Applicants may have an advanced degree in a basic science subject; and

Candidates MUST be AADR members.

Review:
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Proposal:
The proposals will follow the general format of the Public Health Service Grant Application Form PHS 398 (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html), which is to be used only as a guideline.

Instructions are given in the step by step online submission process.

Each submission must be typed with sections A-B double spaced and sections C-E single spaced. PROPOSALS LONGER THAN 4 PAGES (if PDF) OR 1400 WORDS (if cut and paste) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ONLINE.

(Proposals include sections A-E below).

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Resubmissions:
Research projects that are submitted as part of a previously accepted proposal must include a paragraph highlighting how this new project is different from the previously approved project. It should also include a progress report on the previously approved project.

Required Documents uploaded separately:

1. **Cover letter from the applicant's sponsor**: indicates the dental school's and the sponsor's support of the proposed research. The sponsor's letter must indicate that the proposal is primarily the work of the student. Applications arising from the same laboratory should take care to minimize duplications in the respective applications. Faculty advisors are asked to limit research proposals to one student per faculty advisor.

2. **Cover letter from the applicant**: explains student's motivations and reasons to have the Fellowship experience and what plans are after completion of this phase of their education.
3. **Curriculum vitae:** (of up to but not exceeding two pages), outlining the student's career up to the time of the application.

4. **Sponsor's biographical sketch:** (NIH format, not to exceed two pages) must also be included.

5. **Literature Cited** must be included.

6. **Human Subjects:** (IF APPLICABLE) Documentation that your project has been approved by your Institutional Review Board.

7. **Vertebrate Animals:** (IF APPLICABLE) Documentation that your project has been approved by your Institutional Review Board.

*Instructions for uploading your proposal and required documents are on the submission site. Note: The following file types may be uploaded: PDF document (*.pdf), HTML document (*.htm), HTML document (*.html), or plain text document (*.txt).

**Deadline:** All materials must be received by January 20, 2014.

**Criteria for Evaluation:**
Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Presence of a testable hypothesis
- Suitability of methods and facilities
- Significance of problem
- Likelihood of success
- Clarity and style
- Student potential
- Experience of mentor

**Proposals that do not meet the criteria will NOT be considered.**

**Contact:**
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AADR William B. Clark Fellowship

Supported by P&G Professional Oral Health, Crest Oral-B

Deadline: October 8, 2013

The American Association for Dental Research is inviting applications from investigators for a sponsored award in clinical research in periodontology. The fellowship is in memory of William B. Clark, the late Professor of Oral Biology and Director of the Periodontal Research Center at the University of Florida.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must have completed their first professional degree.
- The applicant should be appointed at an accredited dental school or academic research center in the United States.
- Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents of the US.
- Must be a member of the AADR.

Applications:
Applicants must submit the following in one PDF package:

- letter stating interest in applying for the award
- 3-4-page (double-spaced) overview of proposed areas of training, including how the experience will affect future research to be conducted by the applicant
- brief description of the facility which will provide the training
- CV
- letter of support from proposed mentor

Research Topic:
Submissions must include a plan to gain expertise in clinical research in an established laboratory. The training plan may be of 3 weeks’ to 3 months’ duration and should allow the successful applicant to learn state-of-the-art methodology related to clinical periodontal research. The applicant may also describe a research project using the methodology in the field of oral health. After the training is completed, the applicant will be expected to submit a brief report to the AADR, outlining the benefits derived from the training.

Award:
One award in the amount of $5,000 will be made. This award is intended to provide travel and other support related to training during the fellowship period.

Selection:
Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Fellowships Committee of the
AADR. The Committee's decision will be made in December, 2013, and the recipient will be notified thereafter. The fellowship recipient will be formally announced at the 43rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR in Charlotte, North Carolina, March 19-22, 2014.

**Sponsorship:**
The Award is supported by a generous donation from P&G Professional Oral Health, Crest Oral-B.

**Application Deadline:**
Applications must be submitted electronically to sherren@iadr.org by **October 8, 2013.**

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