

Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation Research Grants

Overview & Purpose: The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation (IPTF) is committed to facilitating clinical research in physical therapy. The priority purpose of this grant is to provide funding that helps to support clinical research which links clinicians and academicians in the State of Iowa.

Description of Grant: Annually, the IPTF will award a total maximum of \$2000 in funding for research projects. One or more projects may be funded; a given project may be funded for one or more years.

Eligibility & Requirements

1. The applicant must be a member of the IPTA, and continue to be so during the period of funding.
2. Students in entry-level professional physical therapist education programs are NOT eligible to apply or receive funding.
3. IPTA members, including those participating in post-professional degree, residency and fellowship program, are encouraged to apply.
4. At the completion of their research project, selected awardees must:
 - a. Submit their project for presentation at the next occurring IPTA conference.
 - b. Submit a copy of their completed project write-up, including an abstract for publication by the IPTF.

Application:

1. Applicants will submit a cover letter, abbreviated CV/resume (not to exceed 2 pages), research proposal (not to exceed 5 pages) and project budget. All materials must be submitted electronically as a Word or Adobe Acrobat file to:
IPTF Research Grant Committee
mail@iowaapta.org
2. The cover letter will describe the applicant's intent in conducting this project and the relationship of clinicians and academicians involved in the project.
3. The research proposal document will include: a title page, specific purpose, summary of relevant literature, proposed methodology (including design, description of subjects, instrumentation, procedures and proposed analysis), a time table for project implementation and completion, and related references. .
4. The budget will substantiate why this funding is necessary for the successful completion of this project. The applicant must describe other amounts and sources of funding that will also be utilized. Funding may be used to assist with travel to present research findings. The award will not include overhead or indirect costs.

Selection & Notification of Grant Recipients:

Grant award recipients will be selected by a committee of the Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation, using established criteria, and be notified in a timely manner. In any given year, a recipient may not be selected due to inadequate applications or limited funding.

IPTF Research Grant – Rating Form (DRAFT)

Rate each item on a scale of “1-5”, based on the following:

1 = not addressed or inadequate; 3 = average; 5 = excellent

- A. Cover Letter:
 - 1. Describes applicant’s intent in conducting this project _____
 - 2. Describes the relationship of clinicians and academicians involved in this project. _____
 - B. CV: Overall qualifications of applicant to conduct the proposed project _____
 - C. Research Proposal:
 - 1. Includes all components requested _____
 - 2. Specific purpose of project _____
 - 3. Summary of relevant literature _____
 - 4. Methodology (including design, description of subjects, Instrumentation, procedures and proposed analysis) _____
 - 5. Time table for project implementation and completion _____
 - 6. References _____
 - D. Budget:
 - 1. Provides an itemized list of projected expenses _____
 - 2. Lists other amounts and sources of funding to be used _____
 - 3. Substantiates the need for funding by the IPTF _____
- Total:** _____

Comments: