

CALL FOR RESEARCH AWARD PROPOSALS 2021

THE CARDON REHABILITATION AWARD

\$6,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Cardon Rehabilitation Award is to support quality research and advance the current knowledge of orthopaedic manual physical therapy (OMPT) topics.

ELIGIBILITY: The principal investigator must be a member in good standing of the AAOMPT.

RELEVANT RESEARCH: Please see [this link](#) for previously funded studies and their publications.

PROPOSAL FORMAT: Each proposal should be thorough, but concise, providing information for the scientific, peer-reviewed process. Each proposal must include the following:

1. COVER SHEET: (see attached)

2. ABSTRACT:

The abstract should be **one page or less**, and structured using the following headings:

- a) Background / Significance: This should include your Rationale and Objectives: Why is it important to study this issue? What are the objectives or specific aims of the project?
- b) Research Design: What type of study is this? (e.g., randomized trial, observational, etc.)
- c) Methods: Describe the procedures used to accomplish the aims/objectives of the study. Describe the sample, measures, methods of data collection, and data analysis.
- d) Significance: Describe the significance of the study to the OMPT profession

3. RESEARCH PLAN: Font (max 12 point), one-inch margin all around, single spacing, **maximum length of 10 pages (excluding references) for the following sections (a to g):**

- a. **Title page:** Title, name of investigator(s)
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**At the bottom of the page, a statement confirms the investigators practice in an environment where any physician has a financial interest in the practice and refers patients to an employed physical therapist: "I certify that neither I nor the co-investigators in the research project work in an environment where financial incentives are provided for patient referrals."
- b. **Specific Aims:** State the goals of the proposed research. Include the research questions and hypotheses (if applicable). This should be concise (no more than one page).
- c. **Background / Significance Section:** describing significance of the study to the OMPT profession with literature review relevant to the study

- d. **Research Design and Methods:** Subjects, Methods, Procedures, Data Analysis Sections
- e. **Human Subjects / Ethics:** Provide evidence that Institutional Review Board (IRB) / ethics approval has been obtained or when it is expected to be approved.
- f. **Time Table Section** for completion of project stages (each award will be presented at the annual fall conference in November)
- g. **Detailed Budget Section**

4. REFERENCES

- 5. **BIOSKETCH FOR EACH INVESTIGATOR** (NIH format – **3 pages maximum per author** – provide only pertinent information – [see link](#))

6. APPENDICES (as needed to strengthen the proposal)

Please note: members of the Research Committee are available to assist you with the submission of your research proposal. Contact Holly Jonely or Chris Allen, Co-Chairs of the Research Committee, (hjonely@gwu.edu or allen4ce@ucmail.uc.edu) if you have questions.

DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted [here](#) in **PDF format** no later than **June 30, 2021**.

REVIEW PROCESS: The members of the AAOMPT Research Committee serve as review for awarding these awards. Scoring will be based on significant of the study to OMPT, quality of the research design, potential for successful completion, and appropriateness of the budget. Reviewers are NOT blinded to the author(s) identify, but reviewers' identities remain confidential.

RESPONSIBILITIES of the REVIEWERS: The reviewers will score each proposal independently ([see scoring rubric](#)). The chairperson of the Research Committee will tally the scores and select those proposals with the highest scores and merit for the awards. Each reviewer will make recommendations for improvement of each proposal during their reviews. This evaluative information will be provided to all investigators.

RECIPIENT'S OBLIGATIONS: The recipient of this award will: 1) acknowledge the source of their research award (Cardon) on all publications and presentations derived from this study, 2) acknowledge AAOMPT's support on all publications and presentations derived from this study, 3) provide a yearly progress report to the AAOMPT Research Committee by the anniversary date of the award if the proposed work continues for more than one year, 4) present the findings of this study at the AAOMPT annual conference within two years of receiving the award, and 5) submit the study for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

On behalf of all of the members of the AAOMPT, the following vendor is recognized for its generosity and commitment of research in orthopaedic manual physical therapy:

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Title of Proposed Study:

Name of Principal investigator:

E-mail Address:

Address for Correspondence:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Name of Co-Investigators and Their Role in the Study (for doctoral students, list your committee members as co-investigators).

Name of Co-Investigator:

Role:

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If awarded, please identify where and to whom the check should be made out.

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