The ADA Foundation Crest and Oral-B Promising Research Award

Award Guidelines

The ADA Foundation Crest and Oral-B Promising Researcher Award. Financial support for young researchers in the field of oral health is critical to their professional development, and should begin early in their training. This program will establish a special, named award to be called the “ADA Foundation Crest and Oral-B Promising Researcher Award” as one way to provide that much-needed support and encouragement.

Purpose: The ADA Foundation Crest and Oral-B Promising Researcher Award promotes and recognizes excellence in oral health research by providing financial assistance for promising researchers to pursue a career in research that advances preventive dentistry.

Focus: Oral health research on prevention – not limited to basic and translational research, but also including clinical research.

Award Description: The annual ADA Foundation Crest and Oral-B Promising Researcher Award will provide $5,000 to one individual to attend a scientific conference or conferences to further his/her knowledge or skills, and/or to present his/her findings at such scientific conference.

The award funds can be used to pay for expenses to attend and/or to present at scientific conference(s)

• Registration fees,
• Travel expenses,
• Meals, and
• Lodging, if applicable.

With the approval from the selection committee, the award money may also can be used to cover the research related expenses. A written summary of how the award funds would be used by the applicant must accompany the application at the time of submission.

Eligibility:

• Degree candidates who conduct oral health research in preventive dentistry while enrolled in one of the following degree programs at an eligible institution*:
- D.D.S. or D.M.D.
- D.D.S./D.M.D. and Ph.D. dual degree
- Ph.D. or equivalent
- M.P.H., M.S. or equivalent

*Eligible institution is an accredited public, nonprofit, or privately owned profit making college, university, vocational school, or postsecondary education institution that is eligible to participate in a student aid program administer by the U.S. Department of Education

**Application Requirements:** Individuals must complete the electronic application and upload all required attachments that include:

- Curriculum vitae
- Abstract
- Two letters supporting the application
- Any other supporting documentation

**Proof of Conference Attendance and Report Submission Requirements:** ADAF will require the Award recipient to submit the followings:

1. Proof of attendance
2. Report containing a narrative account of activities.

**Acknowledgement by the Recipient:** If the research supported by the Award leads to a research report intended for publication, it is required that the Award recipient author notify the ADA Foundation. The ADA Foundation will inform Procter & Gamble of the upcoming research publication. It is expected that the Award recipient acknowledge the research is partially funded by the grant from ADA Foundation.

**Application Deadline:** All applications must be received by June 30, 2017. Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

***A confirmation receipt is emailed at the time of submission to the applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that materials have been submitted and confirmed through the online system by the published deadline.
**Applicant Basic Information**

**Applicant Name***
*Character Limit: 100*

**Applicants ADA District***
Using the drop down box, identify the nominee's ADA district by finding their state.

District 1: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
District 2: New York
District 3: Pennsylvania
District 4: New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
District 5: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia
District 6: Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia
District 7: Indiana, Ohio
District 8: Illinois
District 9: Wisconsin, Michigan
District 10: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa
District 11: Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana
District 12: Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
District 13: California
District 14: Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii
District 15: Texas
District 16: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina
District 17: Florida

**Applicant Date of Birth***
*Character Limit: 10*

**Citizenship***
Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?
U.S. Citizen
Permanent Resident
***Other

***If other
Please state the type of visa you hold.
*Character Limit: 100*

Provide education history beginning with undergraduate and continuing through highest level of education completed.
## Education History

**School Name**
*Character Limit: 250*

**Year / Expected Year of Graduation / Completion**
*Character Limit: 250*

**Degree Earned**
*Character Limit: 250*

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Mentor Information

Mentor Name and Credentials (D.D.S., D.M.D., Ph.D. etc.)*
Character Limit: 250

Mentor Address (including Street, City, State and Zip)*
Character Limit: 250

Mentor Phone Number*
Character Limit: 100

Mentor Email*
Character Limit: 100

Mentor University Affiliation*
Character Limit: 100

Mentor Position*
Character Limit: 100

How does the Mentor know the Applicant*
Character Limit: 250

Award Question

Career Advancement*
In essay form, detail how this award will help advance your career in research.
Character Limit: 5000

Nomination Check List

Applicant Curriculum Vitae*
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Research Abstract*
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Letter of Support from a Reference*
Letter must be on letterhead and include a print signature.
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Second Letter of Support from a Reference*
Letter must be on letterhead and include a print signature.
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Supporting Documentation (optional)
Provide any additional attachments to support your application for this award.

File Size Limit: 3 MB