

2019 Dentsply Sirona Research Award for Dual Degree Candidates

ADA Foundation

Award Guidelines

The ADA Foundation Dentsply Sirona Research Award for Dual Degree (D.D.S./Ph.D. or D.M.D./Ph.D.) Candidates

Purpose: The purpose of the ADA Foundation Dentsply Sirona Research Award for Dual Degree Candidates is to promote and recognize excellence in oral health research by providing financial assistance to dual degree candidates who are interested in pursuing a career in research that advances the oral health of the public.

Focus: The oral health research must have a basic biomedical, clinical, or translational focus.

Award Description: Each award winner will be required to attend the 2020 American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA) competition. The Award will provide funds up to \$10,000 to fund expenses to attend the AADR SCADA competition and, in addition, may be used to defray the cost of one or more of the following:

- A research project approved by the ADA Foundation; and/or
- Attending one or more scientific conferences in order to further his/her knowledge or skills; and/or presenting his/her findings at such scientific conference.

Eligibility: Dual degree candidates (defined below) who are U.S. citizens in good academic standing and are currently enrolled in an eligible program (defined below) may apply.

A dual degree candidate” is defined as an individual pursuing both a D.M.D./D.D.S. degree and a Ph.D. either simultaneously, or in sequence within a period of five years from the completion of the first degree and the start of the second.

An “eligible program” means a program at a U.S. public, nonprofit or privately owned college or university accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Application Requirements: Applicants must submit the following required materials via the online application portal at www.grantinterface.com/adafoundation/common/logon.aspx

- Curriculum vitae;
- Research abstract;
- Two letters of support, one of which must be from the applicant's research mentor or program director; and
- Any other supporting documentation the applicant deems relevant.

Report Submission Requirements: The Award recipient will be required to submit the following within one year of receipt of the Award funds:

- A report detailing the activities and outcomes funded by the Award; and
- Proof of attendance at the AADR SCADA Competition and any other scientific conference where attendance is sponsored by the Award.

Acknowledgement by the Recipient: If the research supported by the Award leads to a research paper intended for publication or presentation, it is expected that the manuscript be submitted to the Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) for consideration. If such a paper is accepted for publication, or a presentation is made based on that paper, the Award recipient must acknowledge the research is partially funded by the ADA Foundation Dentsply Sirona Award for Dual Degree Candidates.

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by **11:59 p.m. CT on Friday, May 31, 2019**. Incomplete application materials will not be considered. By submitting this application, all components including attachments, may be used by the ADA Foundation for promotional use.

****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.*

If you have any questions about this application process contact Tracey Schilligo, Manager, Professional Programs at schilligot@ada.org or 312.440.2763.

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.

Choices

- 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? *Please note this award is only open to U.S. citizens at this time.*

Choices

- Yes
- No

Education History

Provide your education history beginning with undergraduate and continuing through highest level of education completed.

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

Applicant Check List

Applicant Curriculum Vitae*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Research Abstract*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Letter of Support from a Research Mentor or Program Director 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