

Student Research Fund

INTRODUCTION

Students whose abstract is accepted for presentation at the IADMS Annual Conference will be invited to apply for the *Student Research Award* and/or the *Student Researcher Travel Fund*. The number of awards and travel grants awarded each year depends on the funding available and the quality of the papers submitted.

PURPOSE

Student Research Award provides a \$500US stipend and complimentary registration for the IADMS Annual Conference to a student/resident or recent graduate who has conducted especially promising research in the field of dance medicine and science.

Student Researcher Travel Fund provides a \$250US stipend and complimentary registration for the IADMS Annual Conference to two or more students/residents or recent graduates.

QUALIFICATIONS

For either award, the student researcher must be the primary investigator and the primary presenter. In addition, the research must have been conducted within one year prior to the submission date and while the student was enrolled in a full-time degree-seeking course of study.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for either award, when submitting an abstract in accordance with the IADMS Call for Presentations, indicate that you wish to be considered for a student award by selecting the appropriate Y/N option in the on-line submission form. Student/resident submissions can be submitted as a Work in Progress, meaning March 1 abstract submissions do not need to include results or conclusions. The results and conclusions must be ready by May and submitted in the extended abstract (see below) and presented during the conference. Works that are not completed by the later deadline will be removed from the conference program.

Extended Abstract: If your presentation is accepted for the IADMS Annual Conference, your proposal will go through an initial blind review process through the Research Committee. If your

study is selected, you will be invited for a second round of review (to be submitted mid-May; final date TBD), wherein you will be asked to submit an extended abstract that includes the abstract and keywords, introduction and objectives, methods, results, discussion, conclusion, and recommendations for future research.

Extended abstracts should not exceed 4 pages, including references (up to 15 maximum), and must adhere to the following formatting: Times New Roman, 12-point font, left-justification, and double-spaced. Page margins are 2.5 cm from right, left, top, and bottom (i.e., normal default within Microsoft Word). Figures and tables may be included. Please acknowledge your research grant, organization, and/or scholarship where relevant.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Winners will be notified and announced on the IADMS website and social media outlets at the commencement of the IADMS Annual Conference. Awards will be given at the IADMS Annual Conference. Award recipients are invited to join the Research Committee luncheon at the conference.

QUESTIONS?

Questions about the student research awards should be emailed to the Research Committee (research@iadms.org) with "Student Awards" in the subject line of your message.