

Student Research Fund

INTRODUCTION

IADMS provides annual awards to students who demonstrate outstanding work in the field. Eligible presentations are submitted and accepted through the Annual Conference abstract process, with applicants providing an extended abstract upon request to offer additional detail about their study and planned presentation. Two funding opportunities are available: the **Student Research Award** and the **Student Researcher Travel Fund**. The number of awards and travel grants distributed each year varies based on available funding and the quality of submissions.

AWARD

Student Research Award

The Student Research Award provides a monetary grant of **\$500 USD** and a **complimentary conference registration to the lead author/presenter (1)** of the selected presentation. The award recipient is a student/resident or recent graduate who has conducted especially promising research in the field of dance medicine and science. *Co-authors or co-presenters do not receive funding or complimentary registration.*

Student Researcher Travel Fund

The Student Researcher Travel Grant provides a monetary grant of **\$250 USD** and a **complimentary conference registration to the lead author/presenter (1 per)** of the selected presentations. The number of travel grants awarded is based on available funding and the quality of papers submitted. *Co-authors or co-presenters do not receive funding or complimentary registration.*

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 Student Development Showcase which matches the criteria in the abstract submission guidelines.

Extended Abstract: If your presentation is accepted for the IADMS Annual Conference, your proposal will go through an initial blind review process through the Professional Development & Recognition Committee. If your study is selected, you will be invited for a second round of review, 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, and more detailed formatting guidelines will be provided with the invitation to submit an extended abstract.

If your abstract is not chosen for the award, it will remain in the main conference program.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Winners will be notified and announced on the IADMS website and social media outlets at the commencement of the IADMS Annual Conference. A certificate of achievement will be presented to the award recipients at the respective IADMS Annual Conference.

QUESTIONS?

Questions about the student research awards should be emailed to conference@iadms.org with "Student Research Fund" in the title.