

Research Assistance Grants

The Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association has designated funding for research proposals from its members. The purpose of this funding is to increase the resources for certified athletic trainers who are engaged in research related to athletic training. Three awards are available annually

Members of the Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association interested in submitting proposals for the Research Assistant Grants must complete the Research Assistant Grant Application available through the Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association website (www.oata.org). Proposals must include a statement of purpose, pertinent literature review, methodology and data analysis procedures.

Deadlines for submission are February 1 and October 1. Each proposal will undergo blind review and applicants shall be informed of the status of their proposals within 4 weeks of the aforementioned deadlines.

(Link to Research Grant Proposal Application - Word file)

Research Assistance Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- Does the researcher state the basic purposes of her/his work clearly?
 - Does the researcher define objectives that are realistic and achievable?
 - Does the researcher identify important questions in the field?
- Does the researcher show an understanding of existing scholarship in the field?
 - Does the researcher bring the necessary skills to her/his work?
 - Does the researcher bring together the resources necessary to move the project forward?
- Does the researcher propose methods appropriate to the goals?
 - Does the researcher effectively apply the methods selected?
 - Does the researcher suggest modified procedures in response to changing circumstances?
- Does the researcher propose reasonable outcomes?
 - Does the researcher's work add consequentially to the field?
 - Does the researcher's work open additional areas for further exploration?
 - Does the researcher plan to present her/his findings in an appropriate forum?
- Does the researcher use a suitable style and effective organization to present her/his work?
 - Does the researcher present her/his message with clarity and integrity?