

Review Guidelines

Each applicant will be reviewed by members of the Advisory Panel and will be judged and scored based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to restorative and preventive dentistry
- Originality and vision of the proposed study
- Clarity and appropriateness of the stated hypothesis
- Perceived feasibility of the objectives
- Appropriateness of the proposed materials and methods
- Appropriateness of the budget requested under \$3000
- Feasibility of the proposed time table
- Potential to improve public dental health and/or facilitate the development of oral preventive products
- Relevance to DENTSPLY

Every effort will be made to eliminate any conflicts of interest.

The DENTSPLY Research Grant winners will be placed on the DENTSPLY website.

Successful applicant obligations

The recipient will be required to:

- Speak/present a poster at an agreed nominated conference.
- Provide DENTSPLY with a copy of the final research document.
- Provide an informal progressive report 12 months after commencement or at an agreed time frame.
- Publish the research, if appropriate, with acknowledgement of recognized DENTSPLY support.

**Please go to the DENTSPLY website for the application form
www.dentsply.com.au/education.**

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DENTSPLY has a long-standing record in supporting dental research throughout the world. This extends from an undergraduate level with the Student Clinician Program to providing prizes for the International Association of Dental Research.

The Student Clinician Program initially started with DENTSPLY International working with the American Dental Association and now, has grown and extended to the respective Dental Associations across 6 continents of the world.

In the Asia Pacific sector, DENTSPLY established a "Research Fund" supporting research at a post graduate level specifically within Australia and New Zealand.

DENTSPLY recognises the importance of research and its impact on clinical outcomes.

Aim

The DENTSPLY Dental Research Fund is to support and stimulate dental research at the post graduate level within Australia and New Zealand in order to:

- Recognise outstanding and innovative research in basic dental science for the improvement of public dental health and clinical outcomes.
- Recognise applied research achievements for improvement and development of oral care for the prevention of oral diseases.

Eligibility

A grant from the Research Fund is open to:

- Post graduate students and dental health professionals.
- University academics enrolled in a higher research degree.
- Visiting researchers.

Scope of Research

The focus of the research would be in the area of clinical dentistry with priority given to areas of clinical interest in restorative and preventive dentistry.

Nominating Procedure

Applicants are required to complete the attached application form and send 3 signed copies to the following address prior to the close of business on Monday 26th April 2010:

DENTSPLY Research Fund
11-21 Gilby Road
Mt Waverley
Victoria 3149

The applications will be judged by an Advisory Panel, appointed by DENTSPLY, and will be based on perceived merit, feasibility and relevance to clinical dentistry. The successful applicant will be notified by the end of May 2010. Final decision of the successful applications is held with DENTSPLY Australia.

Each grant is available for a one year period and has a maximum value of \$3000. Funding to cover institutional overheads should not be included. Further funding for continuation of the same research will require another application.

Participants may also receive funding from other sources.

Ethics approval must be attained as per University requirements.

Application

The applicants will be required to submit an abstract of up to 300 words outlining the planned project/research or up to three A4 pages (double-spaced, 12pt.) which provides a description of the objectives, hypotheses, methods, time frame, and references. An itemised budget for which the grant is to be used must also be indicated.

The grant could, but not be limited to, cover expenses such as:

- Materials and consumables
- Administration costs
- Travel for presentation to an agreed conference
- Poster development
- Imaging costs e.g. use of SEM
- Audio visual materials
- Publishing costs