



MTAM Research Award

Description:

This award is presented to an individual pursuing research that will have direct benefit to the field of massage therapy.

Requirements:

The applicant/nominee must:

- Be a Registered Member of a Professional Association or Regulatory College in health care who has maintained their status (e.g. MTAM, CATA, etc.),
- Include a cover letter outlining the perceived benefit of the research as it relates to the field of massage therapy and any identified collaborators/co-investigators,
- Include a 1-page research outline that includes:
 1. Brief outline of the problem/area the work intends to explore,
 2. Objectives and hypotheses,
 3. Methodology (participants, outcome measures, experimental procedures, etc.)
 4. Potential significance of the work as it relates to the field of massage therapy,
 5. Projected Completion date for the project
- Applicants must include their CCV and those of all co-investigators/collaborators

Considerations:

- All research must be original,
- Proposed project must be on a topic area that corresponds with the MTAM's Scope of Practice or directly benefits the profession of massage therapy, and
- The award recipient must agree to present the outcomes/findings of the proposed work at an upcoming MTAM research event or conference and must acknowledge the MTAM for supporting the project in any dissemination activities (e.g. publication, presentations, etc.).

Applications will be reviewed by the MTAM Research Committee and will be evaluated on:

- The quality of the writing of the different sections (literature review, methods, etc.),
- The potential contribution(s) to the field of massage therapy, and
- The ability of the research team to successfully perform the proposed work.