



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC PEDIATRICIANS
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RE: Pediatric Resident Research Grant Program

FROM: ACOP Research Committee

To encourage research activity and skills among pediatric osteopathic physicians during their training years, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) has established the Pediatric Resident Research Grant Program. This is an opportunity for osteopathic pediatricians to gain experience in the development, conduct, and presentation of research.

Grant applications will require a statement of purpose, a research plan, and a proposed timeline of completion. Applicants will need to have a project advisor who has an appropriate research background. In each cycle three grants of \$500 will be available.

Applicants will be asked to identify their own topics for study and provide details contained within the research grant application. Applicants will be required to complete their projects during their residency or within one year of graduation. Upon completion of the projects, the grant recipient will be expected to present their findings in a poster or other presentation session held at an ACOP Semi-Annual Conference. Recognition of this accomplishment will also occur in the PULSE newsletter. Applications can be found at the ACOP web site www.acoped.org, in the Resident section.

Grant applications, to be considered at the ACOP 2014 Spring Conference, April 25-27, 2014, Kansas City, MO, can be submitted now. The grant application deadline is March 3, 2014.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kim Battle at kim@acoped.org.

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ACOP Resident Research Grant Evaluation Criteria

Title of Grant	# ID of Grant	Applicant Name and Program
Criteria	Potential Points	Points Given
Valid Scientific Hypothesis	20	
Suitable Methodology to Adequately Study the Hypothesis	20	
Likelihood to Complete the Research Study	20	
Potential for Publication	20	
Osteopathic Principal/Practice Inclusion	10	
Clearly Written Proposal	20	
Total Points	100	