



KIN Research Fellowship

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Description

The KIN Research Fellowship recognizes outstanding research conducted and disseminated by a KIN undergraduate or graduate student. One or more awards of \$750 are presented each year during the spring semester, with the number of award depending upon available funding. The fellowship is made available through an anonymous donation and supplementary funding from the Department of Kinesiology.

Application Procedures

- **Eligibility.** Eligibility is extended to students whose completed research was: (a) conducted in the Department of Kinesiology; (b) submitted for publication during the previous calendar year (since the previous March 15); and (c) presented at a national/international meeting within six months of the publication submission. Although the research may be part of a larger project or may involve a collaborative effort involving faculty members and other students, the applicant must have earned the first author position on both the presentation and submitted publication. The applicant must be a graduate or undergraduate student in good standing in the Department of Kinesiology and must be enrolled during the semester in which the fellowship is presented.
- **Application materials.** Submit four copies of the following set of materials. Each set of materials should be packaged in this order in a large envelope labeled with the applicant's name, the words "Application for KIN Research Fellowship," and the date.
 1. *Application for KIN Research Fellowship* (see attached form).
 2. Copy of presentation (e.g., text of poster, PowerPoint notes from presentation).
 3. Copy of relevant pages from the conference schedule showing the date, time, and location of the presentation.
 4. Copy of the submitted manuscript.
 5. Copy of acknowledgement from journal editor/publisher that the manuscript has been submitted.
 6. Copy of IRB, AUCAUC, and ORCBS approvals, revisions, and renewals as appropriate.
 7. Optional additional information that helps make the case for the quality of the research (e.g., grant funding, invited paper or presentation, awards received).
- **Selection procedures and criteria.** Applications will be reviewed by the members of the KIN Graduate Studies Committee who will determine fellowship recipients. Selection criteria include significance of the research topic, contributions to the body of knowledge, and publication potential.
- **Due date.** The annual deadline for applications is March 15. The KIN Research Fellowship will be presented at the annual KIN Awards Ceremony, usually held in mid-late April.

Application for KIN Research Fellowship

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Level (circle): B.S. M.S. Ph.D. Advisor _____

Faculty mentor/supervisor for this research project _____

Please attach your answers to the following questions. The attachment may not exceed two double-spaced pages.

Description of the Research

1. What is the significance of this research?
2. What was the student applicant's role in the project – provide a description that supports your position as first author for the presentation and the submitted manuscript relative to MSU's authorship guidelines (below).
A person claiming authorship must have met the following criteria:
 - a. Substantial participation in conception and design of the study, or in analysis and interpretation of data
 - b. Substantial participation in the drafting of the manuscript or in the substantive editing of the manuscript
 - c. Final approval of the version of the manuscript to be published
 - d. Ability to explain and defend the study in public or scholarly settings
3. Provide an overview of the project time line, giving the approximate dates of project initiation, IRB approval, data collection, data analyses, writing, etc.

Research Presentation

1. Title
2. Authors (in order)
3. Name of conference
4. Date and location of conference
5. Type of presentation (circle): poster podium other _____

Submitted Manuscript

1. Title
2. Authors (in order)
3. Name of journal/publication
4. Impact factor for journal
5. Status of manuscript and likely publication date

Signatures

I certify that all information provided in this application is truthful and that the research was student-driven.

Student Researcher & Date

Faculty Research Mentor/Supervisor & Date