

NESO Resident Research Program

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

2021

Background: A primary objective of NESO's formal Mission Statement is to "ENCOURAGE AND SPONSOR RESEARCH." The Resident Research Program serves to further enhance and encourage a collaborative relationship between NESO and Orthodontic Training Programs in our region while awarding and supporting residents in training.

Awards: NESO will award up to three monetary grants of \$4,000 each, annually.

Who is Eligible: Residents in orthodontic training programs within the NESO constituency region are eligible to apply. Please note that programs who have received an award may not compete for one (1) cycle after the award.

Award Parameters: Funds are to be used for research purposes only and not for travel.

Application Process:

- Submission deadline is June 25, 2021.
- Applications for awards should be submitted by the resident.
- Research proposals may be either basic science or clinical but must pertain to orthodontics.
- NESO will accept up to three (3) submissions from each program.
- Only one (1) application per program will be funded at every cycle.
- IRB approval is recommended but not required.
- Submit [Application](#) online with the following items by June 25, 2021:
 1. One-page research proposal, describing the overall project, aims, and methodology.
 2. Completed [Faculty Advisor Approval form](#).

Review and Award Process:

- Proposals will be reviewed by a NESO Review Committee which will consist of faculty members from three (3) different Orthodontic Programs within the NESO boundaries. (Committee members will recuse themselves from evaluating proposals from their own programs).
- Awards will be announced in August 2021 and a notification will be sent by email to the faculty advisor and resident with instructions and next steps.
- Payment will be made to the program or university once all required documentation (sent with the letter of notification) has been received.
- Winners should prepare to present their findings at the NESO Annual Meeting the following year after they were awarded.