AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DENTISTS

The Mission of the American Association of Women Dentists is to be the recognized resource for connecting and enriching the lives of women dentists.

2013 Procter and Gamble Research Award

Co-sponsored with

The Gillette Hayden Memorial Foundation

The Procter and Gamble/Gillette Hayden Memorial Research Award seeks to stimulate and support innovative research that will advance new concepts in women’s oral health research and encourage the study of sex/gender differences in oral healthcare delivery and its practice.

Description:

Applicants for this Research Award must currently be AAWD Members: 1. Enrolled in an accredited U.S. or Canadian post-graduate dental program or residency program or, 2. Employed as a full-time faculty member of an accredited U.S. dental school.

The Procter and Gamble/Gillette Hayden Memorial Research Award will be presented to a dentist (DDS/DMD) who has shown academic distinction and demonstrates a history of excellence in research (or mentor with documented research background) related to women’s health or women’s oral health. A strong background in research is suggested.

Applicant must be a current AAWD national member or join by sending in the AAWD membership application with the Procter and Gamble/Gillette Hayden Memorial Research Award application materials. All applicants must fill out the attached application and submit a proposal for original research not to exceed seven (7) pages.

Proposals will be rated on objective criteria (below). Please include the necessary attachments as listed in the application under “Final Selection Criteria.” The original research project proposed must not be sponsored or funded by any other corporate entity. Researchers are encouraged to collaborate with 501c (3) organizations that address women’s health or oral health research and resources (i.e. Society for Women’s Health Research or the American Association of Dental Research) in gathering information and disseminating the research results.

The winner will be notified by AAWD Headquarters. A check in the amount of $10,000 will be awarded to the winner. The
winner will be required to present the sponsored research in the format of a poster presentation or lecture at an Annual Meeting of the AAWD, to be determined by agreement between the winner and AAWD. Travel to complete this obligation must be paid by the recipient.

It is strongly suggested that proposals address how the researcher plans to disseminate the findings of the project, such as submission of the final project paper to a peer review journal or presentation at an annual ADEA or IADR meeting.

**Eligibility Criteria:** An AAWD member who is a U.S. licensed dentist (DDS/DMD) and enrolled as post doctoral dental resident or a faculty teaching in an accredited U.S. dental school. The term U.S. licensed dentist (DDS/DMD), includes one who is practicing dentistry in an accredited U.S. dental school under a license or permit issued by the applicable state board of dentistry. Past recipients are ineligible.

**Research Award Amount:** $10,000.00, not renewable.

**Number of Research Awards:** There will be one recipient selected per year from all qualified applicants.

**Letters of recommendation:** Faculty must submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one from the applicant’s department chair person indicating commitment of support for the allocation of faculty time to complete the project. Post-doctoral applicants must also submit (2) letters of recommendation. One must be submitted from the applicant’s program or residency director and attest to the applicant’s good standing in the academic program and indicate programmatic support and commitment of time and resources within the applicant’s program for the research project. Additionally, another is to be included from the project advisor/lead project researcher, if applicable.

**Research criteria:** Projects submitted are to be original research and specifically address women’s oral health issues or gender differences of the incidence and prevalence of oral disease. Additionally, the study of the changing demographics of oral healthcare delivery and practice and its implications also are of interest. Projects may be of one or two years anticipated duration.

**Selection:** The AAWD Awards Subcommittee and a representative of P&G will review all applications and select the recipient based on scientific merit and applicability to the advancement of women’s oral health or delivery of dental care.

The Research Award recipient and the sponsored research project title will be listed in the American Association of Women Dentists *Chronicle* and announced on the AAWD Website (www.aawd.org). The winner must be willing to present the sponsored research at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Women Dentists, publish results in a peer-reviewed journal and submit annual updates on research progress while in their residency program. (Faculty recipients should submit progress reports annually as projected by submitted timetable for project completion to not exceed more than 2 years.)

**Application:** Each U.S. dental school will receive applications through the Dean’s office and the institution’s Women’s Liaison Officer. A request to the Dean of each dental school and the associated dental program directors has been made to distribute the applications to residency programs, post-doctoral dental programs and faculty. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the AAWD Central Office (address on application). For an application or more information, please contact the AAWD Headquarters at (800) 920-AAWD (2293) or e-mail info@aawd.org.

**Deadline:** Applications and letters of support must be received on or before December 30, 2013.

**Notification:** Notification will be sent by AAWD Headquarters by February 7, 2014.
Final Selection Criteria: Please include the requested information with your application.

1. **Strength of the proposed research hypothesis significance and background in women’s health or the changing demographics of dentistry. There should be specific focus questions addressed and supported with current literature.**
   (20 points)

   Include a personal statement about why you are interested in women’s health and/or any background in women’s health or dentistry’s demographics. Specifically, the significance of the research project and its outcomes should be described relative to current literature and research data. Applicants are encouraged to address identified items in documents that address new or emerging issues in women’s oral health/dentistry’s demographics. Applications will be judged on originality, identified needs in oral healthcare delivery and independent research.

2. **Description of project** (20 points)

   Describe the project and identify the project objectives. The role of the collaborating educational institution and any collaborating women’s health organization (501(c) 3) should be included. Applicants are encouraged to address identified new and emerging research issues, such as those identified by the Institute of Medicine in “Exploring the Biological Contributions to Human Health: Does Sex Matter?” or other documents that address women’s health/oral health/ or changing demographics of dentistry.

3. **Rationale and anticipated outcomes of project** (20 points)

   Address the rationale for choosing the project, based on current peer review publications, research studies or any citations from abstracts. Concise description of the research hypothesis(es) and specific outcome measures must be stated. Relevance of the outcome measures must be discussed.

4. **Methodology** (30 points)

   Address the proposed methods to accomplish the project, including length of project, proposed methods and timeline for completion. Both medical and dental literature must be cited. Please include the method of evaluation (statistical analysis) of the anticipated research results.

5. **Proposed methods for dissemination of results/findings** (10 points)

   List your method for dissemination, including journals identified for potential publication, or attendance at major dental or medical meetings where the results will be presented.

6. **Budget** (Not Scored)

   Include materials/supplies necessary for the project; travel to professional organization meetings or conferences to disseminate results. Budget must not include funding for the purchase of computers, cell phones/landline phones or other office equipment.

7. **Progress Reports**

   Interim Progress Reports will be required annually. All materials submitted forth is application are the property of the American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD) and the Procter & Gamble Company.
Deadline for completed applications, research proposals, curriculum vitae, and the submission of the letters of recommendation: Must be received on or before December 30, 2013. Please mail, fax or e-mail materials at one time.

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For more information or an AAWD membership application call AAWD Headquarters at (800)920-2293.

Incomplete applications and requirements will delay processing.
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Must be a DDS/DMD U.S. licensed dentist to be eligible for this award. Please fill in all the information completely. (Please print or type) Completed applications must be received on or before December 30, 2013.

*Please attach curriculum vitae, research proposal and two letters of recommendation.
(* Required)

*Applicant’s Name: _____________________________ Date ________________

Education History

*Degree & Date Completed: Institution: ________________________________
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Current School Information

*Residency Program enrolled or member Faculty at: ________________________________
*Degree(s): ________________________________
*School/hospital: ________________________________
*Contact/Advisor if applicable: ________________________________
*Present School Address: ________________________________
*City __________________ State: ___*Zip Code: ________________________________
*School Phone #: (___)________________________ School Fax #: (___)________________________

School Website: http://www. __________________
School General Email: ________________________________
Permanent Home Information

*Permanent Home Address: __________________________________________________________

*City: ____________________________ *State: _______ *Zip Code: __________________________

*Phone #:(____)_______________ Fax #: (____)_______________ Cell#: (____)_______________

*Email: __________________________

Membership Information

*Are you a national member of AAWD?   YES    My AAWD ID# is_____________________

*If you’re not already a national member of AAWD:

_______ YES, my membership application is attached and completely filled out.

_______ YES, my membership dues payment is attached.

Is there currently a local AAWD Student Chapter at your school? YES/NO/Unsure

If you answered no,

_____ “Please send me more information on how to start a local student chapter

If you answered yes, are you a member of your AAWD local student chapter? YES/NO

What is the name of your local student chapter? ________________________________

Who’s the chapter contact person? _____________________________________________

Contact person’s telephone #:____________________________ Fax #:____________________

Contact person’s email:__________________________________________________________

Curriculum Vitae Highlights:

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*Immediate Future Activities:

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*Attach a research proposal (description), no more than 7 pages, including attachments based on the “Final Selection Criteria” listed within the application.

* Please attach curriculum vitae, research abstract, signed form and letters of recommendation: Deadline:

Must be received on or before December 30, 2013.

Please mail, fax or e-mail materials all at one time.