



CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS 2010

THE CARDON REHABILITATION GRANT up to \$6,000

THE ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY PRODUCTS GRANT up to \$4,000

ELIGIBILITY: The principal investigator must be a member in good standing of the AAOMPT.

TOPIC AREA: A study that relates to orthopaedic manual physical therapy (OMPT).

SUBMISSION: Each proposal must include the following:

1. **Format:** Arial Font 11, one inch margin all around, single spacing, **max length of 10 pages** for the following sections (a to g):
 - a. Title page (title, name of investigator(s), address, phone, email of principal investigator)
 - b. Abstract
 - c. Significance Section (describing significance of the study to the PT profession in terms of the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice)
 - d. Background Section with literature review relevant to the study
 - e. Subjects, Methods, Data Analysis Sections
 - f. Time Table Section for completion of project stages (each grant will be presented at the annual fall conference in October)
 - g. Detailed Budget Section**
2. CV for each investigator (NIH format – 3 pages max per author – provide only pertinent info - [see link](#))
3. References
4. Appendices (as needed to strengthen the proposal) – Include statement of protection of rights of human subjects (sample consent form must be included and Institutional Review Board documentation if available)

Please note: members of the Research Committee are available to assist you with the submission of your research proposal. Contact Jean-Michel Brismée (jm.brismee@ttuhsc.edu) if you have questions.

DEADLINE: Proposals must be e-mailed in **pdf or MSWord** format no later than **June 15, 2010**.

E-MAIL PROPOSALS to the following address:

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Jean-Michel Brismée, PT, ScD - Chair Research Committee

REVIEW PROCESS: The members of the AAOMPT research committee serve as the review committee for awarding these grants. Scoring will be based on significance of the study to OMPT, quality of the research design, potential for successful completion, and appropriateness of the budget. Reviewers are NOT blinded to author(s) identity, but reviewers' identity will remain confidential.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REVIEWERS: The reviewers will independently score each proposal ([see scoring rubric](#)). The chairperson of the Research Committee will tally the scores and advise the AAOMPT Board of Directors of the Committee's selection for the award. Each reviewer will also make recommendations for improvement of each proposal during their reviews. This evaluative information will be provided to all investigators.

RECIPIENT'S OBLIGATION: The recipient of this award will: 1) acknowledge the source of their research grant award (CARDON REHABILITATION & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LTD., OPTP) on all publications and presentations derived from this study; 2) acknowledge AAOMPT support on all publications and presentations derived from this study; 3) provide a yearly progress report to the AAOMPT Research Committee by the anniversary date of the grant if the proposed work continues for more than one year; 4) present the findings of this study at the AAOMPT annual conference within two years of receiving the award; and 5) submit the study for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

On behalf of all of the members of the AAOMPT, the following vendors are recognized for their generosity and commitment in support of research in orthopaedic manual physical therapy:

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