

Emerging Researcher Award

The Emerging Researcher Award celebrates early career members of AAOMPT who are driving innovative research in orthopaedic manual physical therapy. It honors individuals who, within 10 years of completing their AAOMPT fellowship training or their terminal doctoral degree (PhD, DSc, EdD), are shaping the future of the field through impactful research contributions.

Eligibility:

Nominees must be an active member of the AAOMPT who have been substantially engaged in research supporting the practice of manual therapy. Ideal nominees have demonstrated excellence through (only contributions completed within 10 years of training completion will be considered):

- Pursuing novel investigations relevant to manual therapy
- Securing competitive grant funding for impactful projects
- Publishing findings in reputable peer-reviewed journals
- Disseminating research via presentations at key conferences and workshops
- Generating knowledge that meaningfully influences the practice and education of manual therapy
- The award recognizes researchers who are expanding the boundaries of the field through rigorous inquiry. It celebrates those leveraging funding opportunities to tackle unanswered questions and translate findings into improved patient care.

Nomination Process:

To nominate a candidate, the following materials must be submitted to the chairs of the AAOMPT Research Committee:

1. The nominee's current CV or resume
2. A nomination letter (max 3 pages) highlighting the nominee's research productivity, investigative focus, and strengths relating to the award criteria
3. Two support letters (max 2 pages each) from individuals who can directly speak to the nominee's qualifications and selection criteria
4. Electronic reprint(s) of one or two peer-reviewed scholarly publications or accepted manuscripts.
5. List of oral presentations at professional conferences (*if not in CV*)
6. The nomination letter should endorse the nominee but cannot be from someone also providing a letter of support. Only the first two support letters received will be reviewed if more than two are submitted.
7. Only activities that occur within the 10-year eligibility period will be considered

The Research Committee will evaluate each nominee's overall contributions to research based on their productivity, originality, and impact as evidenced through these application components.

Nominations for the Emerging Researcher Award are accepted from April 1 to May 31, 2024.

Submit nomination packets to the Chairs of the Research Committee:

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The Award:

The recipient will receive a plaque during the awards ceremony and also complimentary full conference registration.