

## Massage Therapy Foundation Research Grants Program

**Grantor:** Massage Therapy Foundation

**Closes:** 3/1/2012

**Maximum:** \$30,000.00

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The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy by supporting scientific research, education, and community service.

#### Objectives

Awards are granted to support high quality, independent research which contributes significantly and directly to the basic knowledge of massage therapy and/or its application, including applied research which investigates massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality.

#### Eligibility

Research Grants are available to investigators who:

Have experience in the relevant field of research;

Are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, health center, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a Sponsoring Organization for the purpose of this project. A Sponsoring Organization must have sufficient facilities as well as human and informational resources available to support the proposed research project, as determined by the Massage Therapy Foundation at its sole discretion;

New investigators without prior research experience must document support from an experienced investigator willing to act as a collaborator. Collaborators should be actively involved in the development and execution of the proposed research project and should be identified as such in the staffing plan.

Research Grants will not be awarded to spouses, domestic partners, children, descendant, spouses of descendants or any other individual related to any officers or trustees of the Massage Therapy Foundation, or to members of the Research Proposal Review Committee.

Principal Investigators wishing to apply for a Research Grant must complete the application online. The application is accessible via [http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants\\_research.html](http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants_research.html). We can no longer accept paper applications.

Grants will normally be awarded for a 12-month period; the value of the Research Grants will be between \$1,000 - \$30,000 and must be used in the specific time period for which they are awarded.

Any unspent funds must be returned to the Massage Therapy Foundation at the end of the grant period. Projects of more than 12 months duration must be presented in full with total multi-year budget in this proposal. If funds are awarded for the first 12 months, continuation of funding can be requested in the next annual funding cycle.

#### Deadlines

The application must be submitted online by midnight CST on Monday, March 1, 2012.

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