2020 SEED GRANT FOR ART THERAPY CLINICAL RESEARCH
(Maximum Award Amount $6,000)

The purpose of the seed grant is to support the generation of research in art therapy. The grant requires a clinician-researcher collaboration and is open to art therapists worldwide (One of the Principal Investigators must however be a member of AATA). The grant period can be up to but no longer than two years in length. The proposal should include a clear articulation of how the clinician-researcher partnership will be structured for the project. The proposal narrative and supporting documents must be submitted as one PDF file to info@arttherapy.org with the subject line: SEED GRANT. Guidelines for the proposal are included below.

PROPOSAL NARRATIVE
The proposal narrative should not exceed 5 pages (double spaced) and should address the following elements:

- **Principal Investigators (PIs) Names**
- **Proposal Title**
- **Problem / Issue & Goals**: Summary of the research or creative activity proposed, which should include the following:
  - Clear statement of the problem and significance of study
  - Aims and objectives of the proposed study
  - Literature review, leading up to an identified gap in the art therapy literature
  - Research Design for the study
  - Population and Sample
  - Recruitment procedures
  - Measures (include efforts to ensure validity and reliability)
  - Data Collection Procedures
  - Data analysis plan
  - Brief description of project PIs experience as relevant to the project and how the clinician-researcher partnership will be implemented

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/APPENDICES

- **Anticipated External Funding**: Identify at least three external grant funding agencies that you will apply to for follow up funds and include the title of the granting mechanism.

- **Schedule of Project Activities**: Provide a statement indicating a timeline and key project milestones during the grant period.

- **Budget and Budget Justification**: Provide a detailed budget and a narrative justification for these expenditures. Awards will be based upon demonstrated need, and number of qualified applicants. Allowable budget items include participant compensation, IRB fees (if applicable), stipend for statisticians, costs of research consultants or clinicians administering the
intervention, costs of purchase of data collection tools/surveys or instruments, art materials, travel to data collection sites and any publication costs. Research funds will be dispersed twice: once an IRB approval for the research is granted and confirmation sent to the Research Committee, and the second will be sent at the mid-point of the research timeline. Note that any time spent on the project beyond this amount must be present as matching funds or in-kind expenses.

- **Curriculum Vitae:** Only needed for the Principal Investigator

- **Research Approvals:** These can be completed before or after the grant application, but is a requirement for dispersing the funds. Identify the organization or agency which will grant research permission. For example: An application through the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Human Subjects Committee is currently being prepared with this application. Once approval is granted, the Principal Investigator must send the IRB approval letter to the Chair of the Research Committee.

- **Reference List:** Only needed for references used in the project narrative

- **Letter(s) of Support:** This will include letters of support from the Principal Investigator(s)’ organization(s) for the project and letters from the sites agreeing to participate in the study.

- **Publication of Research:** Indicate where you plan to publish the research including names of potential journals apt for the topic of the study. It is requested that the grantee agree to report on project progress and commit to presenting findings at an AATA conference. All presentations and publications must include acknowledgement of funding support from the donor and AATA.

**DEADLINE**

Proposals and supplemental materials must be received by close of business (5:00 p.m. EST) on June 15, 2020. Incomplete applications or those submitted past the deadline will not be considered.