

Oncology Nutrition



Oncology Nutrition DPG (ON DPG) Research Grant Information

Thank you for your interest in applying for an ON DPG Research Grant to support research in the area of oncology nutrition.

There are two ON DPG Research Grants available at this time (each up to \$2,500). Priority for one grant will be awarded to a new researcher or practicing clinician with limited research experience. The other grant is for graduate students.

Applications are due by **11:59 PM EST on 03/12/2021**. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. Applicants will be notified on the status of their application within a month.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) or a graduate student in an ACEND-accredited program.
- Applicant must be a current active member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the ON DPG.

Submission Instructions

- Applications must be single-spaced, narrow margins, Arial 11 font and include:
 - Cover page including name, institution, title
 - Research proposal (6 pages maximum, including references)
 - (1) introduction and background;
 - (2) aims of the study (and hypothesis);
 - (3) methodology (include IRB status if applicable);
 - (4) data analysis or statistical plan; and
 - (5) significance and implications for practice
 - Itemized budget and budget justification completed within the electronic survey
 - Signed letter of support.
- **Applications must be submitted as a single PDF document in the order listed above via the following link:** https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6YABLagj65mKjGJ

Funding Expectations

- Applicants may apply for up to \$2,500. Funds must be used to support the research only (i.e. research supplies, laboratory assessments, required software, statistical analysis, modest participant incentives, etc.).
- Funds may NOT be used for salaries, tuition, stipends, or to support indirect or overhead costs.

- A maximum of \$500 out of the potential \$2,500 award may be used for oncology and nutrition related travel expenses (e.g., registration, lodging).
- All funds will be paid directly to the university or organization (not individuals).
- Grantees are encouraged to publish results in the *Oncology Nutrition Connection* or a peer-reviewed scientific journal. Note that mentoring may be available for first-time publishers.
- Grantees are expected to present a research poster outlining the study progress and results at FNCE and/or the ON DPG Symposium. Grantees may also be invited to provide a short oral presentation on research findings.
- Proposals reviews will be blinded to reviewers and the applications will be treated as confidential information. Copies of the application will not be returned to the applicant.

If you have questions, please see the Frequently Asked Questions at <https://www.oncologynutrition.org/on/about-us/awards/research-grant> or contact Colleen Spees PhD, RD at spees.11@osu.edu.