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Submit Your Application for a Research DPG Grant or Award

The RDPG is offering award opportunities. All applicants are required to have a 2021-2022 RDPG membership. More information, questions, and requests for application materials can be sent to rdpgawards@gmail.com.

Emerging Researcher Author Award. Members eligible to apply for this recognition award must be listed as the first author on a peer-reviewed scientific paper and must also be a current student or be no more than 8 years past completion of their highest conferred degree. Papers must have been published between May 15, 2020 and July 15, 2021. The application deadline is July 15.

First Author Award. Any RDPG member listed as first author on a peer-reviewed scientific paper is eligible to apply for this recognition award. Papers must have been published between May 15, 2020 and July 15, 2021. The application deadline is July 15.

The Research Dietetic Practice Group Student Pilot Grant Award. One or more pilot grants totaling $3000 will be awarded for nutrition research. All members with student status during the 2021-2022 membership year are eligible to apply. Applicants for this award must have a research mentor. The application deadline is July 15, 2021.

The Research Dietetic Practice Group Faculty Pilot Grant Award. One or more pilot grants totaling $3000 will be awarded for nutrition research. All members during the 2021-2022 membership year are eligible to apply. Students are not eligible. The application deadline is July 15, 2021.

*All award winners will be selected by the Research DPG Awards Committee independent of the sponsor and based solely on the criteria found on the Research DPG website.

RDPG Grant & Award Call for Reviewers

We are looking for Research DPG members to serve as reviewers for award and grant applications. If you are interested in getting involved with the Research DPG this is a nice way to start. The bulk of the work will be during the summer and early fall months. Students are not eligible. If you are interested, please send a copy of your CV to rdpgawards@gmail.com.

RDPG Website Committee Chair Needed

The Research DPG is searching for a Website Committee Chair. This individual is responsible for the upkeep of our webpage and will receive complimentary FNCE®registration! Please see the job description below. Interested individuals should email Maria Morgan-Bathke at memorganbathke@viterbo.edu.

Website Committee Chair will be appointed by the Chair for a two year term and may be reappointed. Functions are to:

- Develop a committee to maintain the website.
- Troubleshoot member concerns with access.
- Update the website pages that are currently active.
- Provide direction to the webmaster for design or changes.

ACEND Update: Information for International Students

ACEND has created a new page on their website with resources for international students. This includes:

1. A checklist to walk international students through the process of becoming eligible to sit for the RDN or NDTR exams,
2. A description of the educational requirements for those with a foreign degree,
3. How to obtain the RDN or NDTR credential with a foreign degree, and
4. A list of non-profit agencies that international students can use to assess the U.S. degree equivalency of their foreign degree.

This resource is helpful for international students as well as program directors who may have questions, and can be accessed here.

In addition, ACEND has created a video training to help program directors understand how to evaluate international students' transcripts once they have provided a foreign degree equivalency report. This resource can be accessed here.

New RDPG Member Communication Platform

In an effort to better serve our membership, the Research DPG is transitioning to a new member communication platform. The Electronic Mailing List (EML), currently used by less than 25% of RDPG members, will be phased out. The new member communication tool, a Higher Logic Community, is available here. The direct email for EML communications is THEACADEMY-RDPG@ConnectedCommunity.org.

Our mailing address is: 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190 Chicago, Illinois 60606

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