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**CRITERIA DOCUMENT:
INDIVIDUAL FUND INFORMATION**

FUND CODE: 3A13

NAME OF FUND: **Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group Research Grant**

TYPE OF FUND: Permanently Restricted (Endowed)

NAME OF DONOR: Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group

DATE OF INITIAL GIFT: September, 2008

ADMIN. FEE: The administration fee is applied as defined by Foundation policies and the amount determined annually by the Foundation Board of Directors.

FUND ESTABLISHMENT: This fund was established from the Block V. McDonald's Settlement with the purpose of supporting dietetics students/professionals with a commitment to vegetarianism. (Add motion number and date)

FUND UPDATES: Updated with Board approval on June 22, 2020.

CRITERIA AND RESTRICTION FOR USE OF THE FUND:

Purpose of Fund: To fund research relating to vegetarian nutrition.

Grant Name: Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group Research Grant

Grant Amount: The amount and the frequency of the research grant will be determined by investment return of the fund endowment. When possible, the grant should be \$10,000.

Number of recipients: The number of recipients annually may vary based on the amount of funds available.

Recipient Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a registered dietitian, NDTR, or a dietetic student member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
 - If a student, must be admitted to a graduate/doctoral program in nutrition, public health, public health policy, or other related field.



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- Preference should be given to current members of the Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group.

Scoring Criteria (point values are included on the score sheet):

- VN DPG Membership Preferred (two years or more)
- Understanding of the Research Problem
- Appropriateness of the Research Design and Method
- Research Feasibility
- Appropriateness of Budget
- Capacity of the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators
- The review process will be blinded

Ongoing Recipient Requirements:

- Applicant must submit a midterm and final research report
- A final report will be due within three months of completion of the study.
- The grant recipient must submit an article to the Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group for possible publication in Vegetarian Nutrition Update or submit a poster or educational session for presentation at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo.

Reviewer Information: When/if possible, the review committee should include two representatives from the Vegetarian Dietetic Practice Group (determined by the Chair) and one member of the Foundation Board.

CONSIDERATIONS AND FUND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Who to Notify: Current Chair of the Vegetarian Dietetic Practice Group or Chair's designee.