

Dental Master's Thesis Award Program



Call for Submissions

The Delta Dental Fund (DDF) invites Master of Science students at the dental schools in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to submit proposals for the Dental Master's Thesis Award Program. This program is intended to encourage thesis research that is of direct relevance to the costs or outcomes of dental care.

The Dental Master's Thesis Award offers up to \$3,000 to cover costs associated with the conduct of master's thesis research. Applications may be submitted at any time.

- These funds can cover materials, supplies and rental of necessary equipment
- Salaries, wages, indirect costs and the purchase of equipment will not be covered
- A detailed budget with justification for expenditures is required
- Partial funding may be approved, dependent on reasonableness of the budget and availability of funds
- A copy of the final thesis must be provided to DDF upon its completion.

How to apply:

1. Complete the Grant Application and prepare the following information:
 - a. A proposal, no longer than three pages, that includes a description of the proposed project, starting with a one-paragraph project summary. Justification of sample size, including power calculations, should be included.
 - b. A budget, listing all expenses to be covered by these funds, with justification for each major category.
 - c. If human subjects are to be involved, enclose a copy of the Human Subjects Review Committee approval.
 - d. A letter of endorsement from the thesis committee chair. This letter should acknowledge that the proposed research has been evaluated for scientific merit and has been approved as the basis for the master's thesis.
2. Submit all of this information to:

Dental Master's Thesis Award Program
Delta Dental Fund
P.O. Box 293
Okemos, MI 48805

For more information, contact the Delta Dental Fund at 517-347-5333 (voice), 517-347-5320 (fax) or ddfund@ddpmi.com (e-mail address).

About the Award Sponsor:

The Delta Dental Fund is the philanthropic affiliate of the Delta Dental Plans of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Its purpose is to fund educational and research projects in dentistry and to promote the oral health of the public.

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Dental Master's Thesis Award Program Grant Application

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Applicant

Name _____

Home phone _____

Office phone _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

E-mail address _____

University _____

School, Department and Program _____

Project Title _____

Thesis advisor

Name _____

Home phone _____

Office phone _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

E-mail address _____

Expected graduation date _____

Enclosure checklist:

- Copy of full proposal (maximum 3 pages)
- Detailed budget (purchase of reusable instruments and equipment will not be funded)
- Letter of faculty endorsement from thesis advisor
- Copy of Human Subjects Review Committee approval
- Updates of Human Subjects approval and any protocol revisions must be submitted to the Delta Dental Fund.

Please send this form and other material to:

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