

**National Center for Dental Hygiene Research & Practice, Inc.  
Graduate Dental Hygienist Research Grant Application**

**General Information**

We invite dental hygiene graduate students to submit a grant to support their Research Thesis or Capstone Project. The purpose of this grant program is to support research that addresses the oral health of the public with a focus on prevention and the translation of research evidence so that it is meaningful and useful for the public and dental hygiene education and practice.

**Eligibility** - Applicants must:

- Be a licensed dental hygienist
- Be a member of a professional national association, e.g., ADHA, APHA, AADR/IADR, CDHA
- Have support from his/her program director and faculty mentor
- Be conducting Thesis research or a Capstone project consistent with the purpose and focus on prevention and translation of research evidence

**Application Process:**

- Must meet eligibility requirements
- Complete Application Form – Cover Sheet
- Complete Grant Proposal and Budget form following the provided format
- Complete the Biosketch/Curriculum Vitae
- Save forms as indicated at the end of each form and email to [janeforrest@me.com](mailto:janeforrest@me.com) by June 23, 2023. Another option is to mail them to:**

Dr. Jane L Forrest, Director  
National Center for Dental Hygiene Research & Practice, Inc.  
33550 N. Dove Lakes Dr., Unit 2008  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-4543

**Note: Grant Proposals That Do Not Conform Will Be Returned Without Review**

**Human Subject Approval/IRB:** Research involving humans must be approved prior to the start of the project and the documentation with assigned number included. If the Human Subject Approval/IRB says you do not need approval that should be included as well. If you are waiting to receive approval, that should be stated along with the anticipated time you will hear back from the IRB.

**Allowable Expenses:** Allowable items include direct costs for materials needed to conduct the project and have not been funded through another means. Personnel salaries and benefits are not allowed; however, costs such as computer time and statistical consultation can be included. Indirect costs are not allowed. Travel expenses to present the research project may be included; however, if there are travel restrictions and only a virtual conference, these expenses will not be covered. **Grant awards may be up to \$3,000.**

**Presentation Requirement:** Recipients should plan to present their findings at a professional scientific meeting, such as at a national dental hygiene, public health or research conference. Recipients also should plan to present at their local university/college research day should they have one.

**Evaluation:** Grants will be selected on the basis of the scientific quality of the work. Submissions will undergo a blinded review process to evaluate the content and to make a decision. The Board of Directors of the National Center, Inc., will serve as the grant review committee and make the final funding decision. Grant proposals will be reviewed using the Guidelines for Evaluation criteria.

**Common reasons for a grant to be rejected:**

- Grant does not follow the guidelines for its the preparation
- Grant content does not comply with stated criteria
- No statement of how data will be analyzed
- Human Subject Approval/IRB documentation not included
- Over-generalized statements such as “*results will be discussed and data will be analyzed using appropriate statistical tests*”.