

**Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation  
Student Research Training Award 2007-08**

Research training awards are available for HSDM students interested in research related to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Research proposal should be prepared consistent with the format used by the HMS Office of Enrichment. Research proposals should be submitted by April 1, 2007.

Please forward the proposals to the Student Research Training Award Program Director:

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Every OMSF student trainee is expected to:

- A) explore and develop knowledge in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery by reading and evaluating the scientific literature;
- B) design and perform a research project in biomedical or behavioral science that is applicable to oral and maxillofacial surgery;
- C) collect data and subject it to critical analysis;
- D) communicate the research findings to students, faculty, and staff of HSDM and HMS, as well as to OMSF; and
- E) make a genuine contribution to the scientific literature.

The three principal criteria for OMSF student trainee selection include the following: 1) the scientific merit of the student's Research Proposal; 2) relevance of the research to the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery; and 3) commitment of the student to continued professional training in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Evaluation and ranking of potential OMSF trainees will be done by joint deliberations of the Research Program Director (Thomas B. Dodson, DMD, MPH.), OMS Department Chair (Leonard B. Kaban, M.D.), and Residency Program Director (Maria J. Troulis, DDS, MS) coupled with data from the Office of Dental Education involving student eligibility, academic standing, minority status, and access to alternative support options

The research stipend is \$1500 for 12 weeks full-time research or equivalent. Additional matching funds for the stipend may be available from the HMS Office of Enrichment. We strongly recommend that the applicants submit their research proposal simultaneously to the HMS Office of Enrichment. Deadlines, applications, and further details are available from the HMS Office of Enrichment. Note: Deadlines for the proposals submitted to the Office of Enrichment may be different than the April 1 deadline for the SRTA. \$500 is available to fund presentation of the research at local or national meeting.

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**CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD**

1. The student research training award funds are to be used as a stipend only.
2. Additional funds required to carry out the project (e.g., supplies, equipment, publication costs, etc.) are to be obtained from other sources. The project budget and a statement of assurance that the funds to support the budget will be available must accompany the application.
3. The maximum disbursement to a student trainee for each twelve (12) week period will be \$1500. An additional \$500 is available to support travel to a national or international meeting in order to present the results of the OMSF research project. Matching funds may be available from the HMS Office of Enrichment.
4. The awards are offered for periods of twelve (12) weeks.
5. An application for a subsequent award to cover an additional twelve (12) week period will be judged on the basis of eligibility, previous accomplishment, and the merit of the new application. No more than two (2) awards will be given to any one individual.
6. The period of this award is from March 1, 2006 to February 28, 2008.
7. The trainee's status, title, and staff privileges will be determined by that institution according to established policies.
8. A report of the outcome of the research that the trainee conducted during the period of the award must be prepared by the trainee. These reports must be submitted to the OMSF within six (6) months following completion of the training period. Reports to be submitted to the Program Director, Dr. Dodson. The OMSF Committee on Research will select the two most meritorious reports from all institutions during each year of the program.
9. Abstracts and manuscripts that result from this work must acknowledge OMSF support by attaching the following footnote:  
  
*"This investigation was supported (in part) by a Student Research Training Award from the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation"*
10. Awardees are encouraged to present the results of their research in an abstract format at the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' annual meeting.
11. Awardees will submit to OMSF a copy of all publications resulting from the work of the grant to complete the permanent project file. This requirement extends until two years after completion of the grant period.
12. OMSF Benefactor Partner Agreement: Certain awards will be supported partially or in full by industry supporters of the research endowment (i.e., Benefactor Partners) who have entered into an agreement with the OMSF which contains a "right of first refusal" clause. Those individuals and/or institutions who receive such an award will be bound by the terms of the agreement. The terms of the agreements are summarized as follows: The OMSF Benefactor Partner, in our case, Sulzer Calcitek, is granted a right of first refusal to acquire all rights with respect to the licensing, manufacture, distribution, and sale of any concept, design, product, or instrument which results from any Fund grant, for a purchase price, generally recognized as the proper purchase price by persons in the field or trade relating to such concept, design, product, or instrument.