



THELMA CARDWELL FOUNDATION AWARD FOR RESEARCH 2022

Application form

Introduction

The aim of the WFOT Thelma Cardwell Foundation Award for Research is to provide funding to support pilot projects or small-scale feasibility projects that can build and/or strengthen research capacity in occupational therapy. The maximum amount available is USD\$5,500.

The WFOT Thelma Cardwell Foundation Award for Research is available every two years and supports occupational therapy research initiatives led by occupational therapists who are Individual Members of WFOT.

The award specifically supports contextually relevant and culturally sensitive projects that support the occupational needs of the local communities and individuals.

Applications must be original ideas that have not received funds from other national or international organisations and address one or more of the WFOT international occupational therapy research priorities (v. 1.0/2017):

- Effectiveness of occupational therapy interventions
- Evidence-based practice and knowledge translation
- Participation in everyday life
- Healthy ageing
- Occupational therapy and chronic conditions
- Sustainable community development and population based-occupational therapy interventions
- Technology and occupational therapy
- Occupational therapy professional issues

More information on these priorities can be found in: <https://wfot.org/resources/wfot-research-priorities>

DATES:

The application deadline is the **29 October 2021** by 5:00pm in the applicant's time zone.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Investigator(s) must be WFOT Individual Members and submit their application under one or more of the research priorities. The Award may be used for human resources support, equipment, supplies, participant compensation or technical assistance for an approved project. Projects should be within a two-year maximum timeline. Funding does not allow for indirect costs. Travel is an allowable cost item but only if it pertains to the completion of the research project (data collection or analysis). Congress/conference registration is allowable to disseminate the results of the research project, but not travel.

Applications for the Award will be assessed by a Committee within the WFOT Research Programme. A report including the committee's recommendation will be presented to the WFOT Executive Management Team. The successful applicant will be announced at the WFOT Council Meeting, held every second year.

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* PROJECT TITLE:

* PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF WFOT: Provide full name, country and affiliation.

* PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: WFOT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

CO-INVESTIGATORS: Provide full names, country and affiliation.

* FULL postal address of the Principal Investigator:

* EMAIL address of the Principal Investigator:

* Please RETYPE the email address of the Principal Investigator:

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Project Abstract

* Provide a summary of the project using language that a general audience can understand. Indicate why and to whom this work is relevant and important. Maximum 250 words.

Note: This abstract will be available to WFOT members if the proposal is funded.

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Project Rationale and Background

* Describe how the project:

- Addresses one or more of the International Occupational Therapy Research priorities
- Addresses the occupational needs of the individuals or community
- Advances the current knowledge and understanding of occupation and participation
- Is built on a grounded theoretical and evidence-based framework

Maximum 350 words.

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Objectives, Methodology and Intended Impact

* Describe the specific objectives of the project, as well as the way in which this project contributes or will lay the foundation for long-term research objectives. Maximum 150 words.

* Clearly identify the proposed methods and/or approach, as well as a description of the participants or partners, the procedures and outcomes. If ethics approval is necessary (for all research involving participants) please provide a statement regarding the ethics board from which approval will be sought. Maximum 300 words.

* Describe how this award will foster research capacity and continued advancement of occupational therapy and occupational science. Maximum 250 words.

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Budget

* Outline a detailed budget.

Include the amount requested with a brief justification, including (if applicable): a) Personnel b) Equipment (itemise) c) Consumables/materials (itemise) d) Other expenses (itemise) Maximum 500 words.

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Curriculum Vitae

* Provide a concise Curriculum Vitae

Do not exceed two pages (Include current affiliations, education, professional experience and appointments, as well as recent and relevant publications (last five years)).

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Please ensure you have provided all the relevant information then press **DONE** to make your submission.

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