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Announcements



2009 George C Paffenbarger Student Research Award

Request for Applications—Spring 2009

The Academy of Operative Dentistry announces a second round for the 2009 George C Paffenbarger Student Research Award, generously sponsored by the American Dental Association Foundation. The Award is in honor of George C Paffenbarger, after whom the Paffenbarger Research Centre is named.

The Award is open to students at all levels who wish to undertake novel research relevant to contemporary operative dentistry.

The application should take the form of a protocol outlining the background, aims and hypothesis of the proposed research, the methodology to be employed and the anticipated work on the clinical practice of operative dentistry. The protocol should not exceed three typewritten pages and a budget sheet, including details for payment of the award. The budget for the proposed research may not exceed \$6,000.

The recipient of the award will be required to present a table clinic reporting the findings of the research supported by the Award at the 2010 annual meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, which will be held in Chicago, 17-19 February 2010. Additional funds not to exceed \$1,000 will be made available to offset the cost of attending the meeting.

A research mentor, who is a member of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, should be named and serve as a co-signatory to the application. If the research supported by the Award leads to a research report intended for publication, it is expected that the report will be first submitted to *Operative Dentistry*.

Applications for the award must be submitted electronically to Dr Tilly Peters (mcpete@umich.edu), chair of the Research Committee of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, no later than May 11, 2009.

The application packet should consist of the following documents (font Arial, 11 pt, 1.5 lines-spaced), all combined into ONE pdf-file, containing:

- cover letter (applicant)
- support letter (research mentor)
- research protocol (max three pages, including abstract [max 250 words]), introduction and hypothesis, specific aims and work plan

- budget sheet (max one page, including payment details)
- references (max 1/2 page)
- CV of applicant (max one page)

Applications not strictly following the requested format will be returned without consideration.

The Award recipient will be notified by May 26, 2009 and announced in the journal *Operative Dentistry* and on the website of the Academy of Operative Dentistry.

Faculty Positions



Chair, Comprehensive Dentistry and Dental Biomaterials

School of Dentistry

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

New Orleans, LA

The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Dentistry at New Orleans seeks nominations and applications for the position of chair, Comprehensive Dentistry and Dental Biomaterials, a full-time tenure track position. This position reports to the dean of the School of Dentistry and has the responsibility of administration, implementation and coordination of the clinical curriculum for the Comprehensive Dentistry program and the General Practice Residency postdoctoral program. The Department, through the Division of Clinical Research, is responsible for mentorship of undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty members in their clinical research endeavors. In addition, the Department, through the Division of Community-Based Services, will be responsible for development, implementation, coordination and calibration related to planned community-based educational and clinical experiences.

Candidates must possess highly developed academic leadership capabilities, outstanding academic credentials and an established record of scholarly productivity. A DDS or DMD is required. An established history of scholarly activity, familiarity with general dentistry and an advanced degree are highly desirable. Applicants should have demonstrated knowledge of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. The candidate must have significant higher education

administrative and leadership experience to include interdisciplinary or interdepartmental work and a variety of teaching methods or curricular perspectives. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with training and experience.

Louisiana State University School of Dentistry was founded in 1968 and is the only dental school in the state. It is located in the City Park area of New Orleans, Louisiana, on a 23-acre campus. The School of Dentistry is one of six schools comprising the University's Health Sciences Center. It is staffed by more than 130 full- and part-time faculty and serves approximately 350 students in pre-doctoral and graduate training programs representing dentistry, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology and all of the dental specialties.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae, along with the name, address and telephone number of three references. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. All correspondence should be addressed to:

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