



Criteria for the WA Occupational Therapy Association Inc, Research Grant

WAOTA encourage occupational therapists to undertake research to increase the clinical evidence for occupational therapy practice and for the development of the profession. To support occupational therapists in the field of research, WAOTA offer a grant of \$2000 per calendar year.

Applicants must be members of WAOTA. Priority is given to new investigators and/or investigators who have not received grants from national or international sources. WAOTA grant funding will not be provided to fund participant incentives.

Applicants must:

1. Present the aims of the study and include: the purpose, benefits and application to occupational therapy practice, timelines required and how the research adds to available knowledge.
2. Provide a detailed budget demonstrating how the \$2000 will be dispersed relating to the costs of the study, including time frames. (maximum 2 pages).
3. Supply letters from 2 referees supporting the aims and objectives of the study.
4. Provide written evidence of approval from the relevant ethics committee.
5. Provide a full Curriculum Vitae.
6. Declare if funding has been obtained from other sources pertaining to this research.
7. Complete the attached check list prior to submitting your application.

If successful the applicant must:

- Submit a written progress report with expenditure account on a quarterly basis to the Research Committee of WAOTA.
- Submit a poster or oral presentation at the WAOTA biannual conference, Research Symposium or similar event as soon as feasible.

Applications are addressed to:

Research Committee
WA Occupational Therapy Association Inc.
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