



IFDH 2026 Research Grant Program PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Proposal Title:

The title should be clear and succinct and no more than 15 words.

Layout Guidelines

- Font: Calibri (Body)
- Font size: 11
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Text alignment: Justify (Cntrl J: distribute your text evenly between margins)
- References: Use the APA 7th edition citation style.
- Word Count: Limited to 2000 words or less, excluding references.
- There should be no use of names or personal information in the Proposal to enable fair/blind judging by the committee. Use of "XXX" where this information is required as part of the Proposal can be used.

Purpose and Significance of the Study

- What is the purpose/importance of your research?
- What is/are the research questions/hypotheses?
- How does this research contribute to the field of dental hygiene?

Methods

- Describe the research population/sample.
- How did/will you determine the sample size? (if applicable)
 - What are the inclusion/exclusion criteria? (if applicable)
 - How did/will you recruit the sample? (if applicable)
- What is the proposed design of your research?
- How will you collect data?
- How will you analyze this data?
- Ethical considerations.





Budget

The award grants will vary based on the quality of the proposal, up to a maximum of between \$2000-\$4000 USD per proposal. Please use this section to explain how you would use this grant for your research. Possible expenses may include research materials or equipment, software packages, printing costs, subjects/participants travel costs, dissemination costs (publication cost/poster presentation at ISDH/...), etc.

\$ USD	Type of expense + explanation
TOTAL: \$	

For more information, contact:

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Send Your Cover Page & Proposal via:

Please submit both the Cover page and the Proposal as separate documents in pdf format via:

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Subject: IFDH Research Grant Application

Deadline for Submission: October 15, 2026

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