

ISTSS Student Research Grant Application Form



Purpose:

The ISTSS Student Research Grant (SRG) provides two \$1,000 grants to student members who submit proposals judged to have the greatest potential to contribute to the field of traumatic stress.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be student members of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS).
2. Applicants must a) be currently enrolled and in good standing in a full- or part-time accredited program or professional training in a field relevant to the study of traumatic stress (such programs include but are not limited to those in psychology, social work, public health, nursing and medicine); or b) have completed up to two years of continuing study in a supervised full- or part-time training program after receiving their degree. Current training director must verify that applicants have been postgraduates for no more than two years.
3. Applicants must document that their research proposal has been approved by their academic advisor or other suitable research mentor, and by all appropriate institutional review committees (e.g., a Human Studies Committee or Institutional Review Board).
4. Applicants who have previously received an ISTSS Student Research Grant may apply again, but new applicants will receive priority consideration in the process.

Reviewers:

The ISTSS Awards Committee will review the applications and provide applicants with written feedback about their work. These will be relatively brief remarks intended to communicate reviewer opinions about key strengths and weaknesses of the proposed work rather than detailed critiques and suggestions. Each SRG winner will be asked to submit a brief (1-2 page) report on the research supported by the award funds approximately one year after the award is made. This report will be provided to the ISTSS board of directors.

How To Apply:

The Student Research Grant Application Form must be submitted as a Word document or PDF file along with the following materials.

1. A research proposal (maximum 6 pages, double spaced; 12-point font) that includes the following information:
 - a) the aims and potential significance of the proposed study
 - b) a brief presentation of the background for the work
 - c) a description of methods and design
 - d) an outline of proposed analyses
 - e) coverage of other general or unique issues related to the research (e.g., feasibility; sample size or statistical power)
2. A budget that includes a brief explanation for proposed use of funds (maximum 1 page).
3. A Curriculum Vitae including publications and presentations (maximum 2 pages).
4. A letter of support from a research advisor for the project (maximum 1 page). This letter must state the advisor's support for the project and outline his or her role in supervising it. The research advisor can outline the relevant institutional approvals and attest to the fact that they will be secured before the project is conducted in the event that direct documentation of approval is not yet available.

Applicants must submit the application and supporting materials in one inclusive e-mail to matthew.friedman@dartmouth.edu. Applications and supporting materials must be received by **September 2, 2004** in order to be reviewed. No late proposals will be accepted. Announcement of award recipients will be made at the annual meeting in November.

Direct your questions and completed applications to Matthew Friedman, MD, PhD, Award Committee Chair, at matthew.friedman@dartmouth.edu.

Application Deadline is September 2, 2004

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Applicant Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ e-mail address _____

Social Security Number _____

Name of College/University _____ Name of Department _____

Name of Research Advisor _____ Expected Date of Masters or Doctorate Conferral _____

Are you currently a Student Member of ISTSS? Yes No

Is your advisor a Member of ISTSS? Yes No

Title of Proposal: _____

Area of Research (Please mark up to three):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment & Diagnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum, Education, Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster or War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International, Cross-cultural or Multi-cultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational Trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention or Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychopharmacology | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychophysiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk and Resiliency Factors | <input type="checkbox"/> Theory Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below) | |

Applicant Signature: _____