



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

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Funding Available - Osteopathic Philosophy Research



AOA has identified five research priorities it believes have the greatest potential to impact patient care and evidence-based medicine, and demonstrate the value DOs and their approach to care bring to the medical profession.

As a result, the AOA has released two Requests for Applications (RFAs) relating to the research focus area of Osteopathic Philosophy.

RFA 1: Cost Effectiveness and Value-Based Care

- The AOA is seeking applications for research studies rooted in the osteopathic philosophy and directly focused on cost effectiveness and value based care.

RFA 2: Osteopathic Philosophy and Differences in Communication, Compassion/Empathy or Patient Satisfaction Grant

- The AOA is seeking applications for research studies rooted in the osteopathic philosophy to determine if this distinctive approach to patient care translates into better outcomes compared to other health care providers related to compassion/empathy, patient/physician provider communication or patient satisfaction.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 by 5 p.m. CST. Awards will be announced in the Summer 2016

GRANT PERIOD: 18 - 24 months

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Eighteen-month (18-month) awards provided up to \$100,000 total costs. Twenty-four – month (24-month) awards provided up to \$150,000 total costs.

To download the Request for Applications and obtain information on how to submit applications, please visit [AOA Research and Development](#) website and click on “**Grant Opportunities**”.

If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Dillard, MPH at (312) 202-8006 or email gdillard@osteopathic.org.

AOA Mission Statement: To advance the distinctive philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine.

AOA Vision Statement: To be the professional home for all osteopathic physicians