

National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education
Operating Code
Interdisciplinary Research Grants Committee (IRG)

I. GUIDELINES

The National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program (IRGP) is administered through the Board of Directors and is designed to fund collaborative interdisciplinary research with the intent of connecting kinesiology researchers and researchers from disparate areas together in meaningful applied research. Individual grants will be funded up to \$5000 each.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this committee is to promote ORIGINAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH proposals from collaborative researchers whose primary line of research is published either inside the field of kinesiology as sub-disciplines or kinesiology researchers collaborating with researchers outside the field of kinesiology.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE

- A. The selection of grant recipients will be made by a committee of scholars who have shown themselves to support the Boyer model of scholarship, specifically applied with and impact of scholarship. The committee chair and membership will be appointed by the president of NAKHE for three-year appointments and approved by the BoD. The committee should be made up of at least 5 members, including the chair. The committee service will be a 3 year terms. The selection process will be anonymous, similar to submitting manuscripts for *Quest*.

IV. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- A. Has been a member of NAKHE for at least one full year at the time of application.
- B. Any tenure track faculty member in the field of kinesiology may apply for this grant, but membership in NAKHE prior to and during the grant period is required, similar to forwarding in manuscripts for *Quest*. No preference will be given to young scholars or mature researchers.
- C. Has demonstrated research capabilities and focus as evidenced by presenting research and publishing papers in professional journals
- D. Must be on the faculty of the university where the research is to be performed
- E. *Must attend the NAKHE annual conference and present research findings at the conclusion of the study.*

V. COLLABORATING INVESTIGATOR

- A. If at a university, an individual who possesses expertise in a sub-discipline or field that is different from the principal investigator

- B. If at an agency, corporation, or institute, is at least a program coordinator with a master's degree or has a record of innovation and experience.
- C. Has documented research capabilities
- D. Must attend the NAKHE annual conference to present research findings at the conclusion of the study

VI. GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Application Procedures include
 - 1. A summary description of the project (1/2 page)
 - 2. List of the project coordinators, and their specialty areas (1/4 page)
 - 3. A statement describing the manner in which the project is interdisciplinary (1/2 page)
 - 4. The anticipated impact on the profession, community or society (1/2 page)
 - 5. A detailed budget (1 page)
 - 6. CV of the applicant(s)
- B. All grants are made payable to the principal investigator with reports, including receipts, sent bi-annually to the IRGP committee chair, with no overhead charges being assessed by the PI's university/institution. All such universities/institutions must have an established Institutional Review Board and a Grants/Contracts office or other office accountable for financial tracking and reporting.
- C. IRB approval and informed consent for human subjects documentation must be submitted to the IRGP administrators for grant awardees prior to release of funds from NAKHE.
- D. A final written report including budget and a lay summary of findings for NAKHE's use in promoting the program and its recipients.
- E. Principal Investigators must assume personal responsibility for the proposal, execution of the research plan, and presentation of the results at the NAKHE national conference.
- F. Projects are to be completed within two years unless an extension is approved by the selection committee.
- G. Funding will not support travel for think tank initiatives. Instead, it will be used to support equipment and travel for completion of the proposed project.

All written documents including publications and presentation materials, and print electronic communications that result from successful funding of the application must include the following or similar statement: "This work was supported by funds received from the NAKHE Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program."

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