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AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

AOA Council on Research has issued a call for Osteopathic Research Grant Proposals

The AOA recognizes the value of all areas of biomedical research. However, the resources and facilities of the profession are limited. Direct research funding must focus on those areas of **research that investigate the unique aspects of osteopathic medicine, including but not limited to:**

- Mechanisms of action of OMM
- Clinical Efficacy of OMM
- Inter- and Intra-rater reliability of palpatory assessment
- Cost effectiveness of osteopathic health care
- Osteopathic physician and patient interactions
- Methods of teaching palpation and OMM

Instructions: Review the [AOA Research Handbook](#) for more information.

Submission: [Click here](#) to access the online grant submission website. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: All submissions must be received by Dec. 8, 2012; disbursements will begin on Sept. 1, 2013.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Gloria Dillard, MPH, Manager, Division of Research Development, at gdillard@osteopathic.org or (800) 621-1773, ext. 8006.

[Submit your proposal today.](#)

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