

# 2017 RESEARCH DPG AWARDS

Forms for each of the awards are available on the RDPG website. All applicants must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.

## First Author Award

### Purpose:

- To recognize a member who has an outstanding publication.
- No monetary award is given.

### Criteria:

- First author of a peer-reviewed, scientific publication.
- Paper must have been published (including e-published) in an issue of a refereed journal dated between May 15, 2016 and May 15, 2017. Papers submitted or accepted but not published will not be considered this year but could be submitted for a future award.
- Applicant must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.
- The application deadline is May 15, 2017.

### Award Expectations:

- Notifications will be sent by email in late July.
- Winner will be introduced at the RDPG Breakfast at FNCE®.
- Award certificate will be presented at this meeting or mailed to the recipient if the awardee is not attending FNCE®.

### Application Format:

- Email a copy of the publication and the completed application form to: [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com).
- The subject line of your e-mail should be “[LAST NAME] First Author Award”.

### Rating Criteria: The publication will be rated based on the criteria below:

- Quality of research plan and scientific merit
- Relevance of research to topic area
- Methods and results
- Clarity, writing quality, thoughtfulness of discussion, and conclusions that are consistent with results

## **Emerging Investigator Author Award (formerly known as Junior Faculty Award)**

### **Purpose:**

- To recognize a junior RDPG member who has an outstanding publication.
- No monetary award is given.

### **Criteria:**

- First author of a peer-reviewed, scientific publication.
- Applicant must be a current student or no more than 8 years past completion of highest conferred degree.
- Paper must have been published (including e-published) in an issue of a refereed journal dated between May 15, 2016 and May 15, 2017. Papers submitted or accepted but not published will not be considered this year but could be submitted for a future award.
- Applicant must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.
- The application deadline is May 15, 2017.

### **Award Expectations:**

- Notifications will be sent by email in late July.
- Winner will be introduced at the RDPG Breakfast at FNCE®.
- Award certificate will be presented at this meeting or mailed to the recipient if the awardee is not attending FNCE®.

### **Application format:**

- Email a copy of the publication, proof of emerging author status, and the completed application form to: [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com).
- Examples of proof of emerging investigator status include copies of degree or transcript.
- The subject line of your e-mail should be “[LAST NAME] Emerging Investigator Award”.

### **Rating criteria:** The publication will be rated based on the criteria below:

- Quality of research plan and scientific merit
- Relevance of research to topic area
- Methods and results
- Clarity, writing quality, thoughtfulness of discussion, and conclusions that are consistent with results

## Student Research Abstract Award

### Purpose:

- To award a high quality student research poster or oral presentations at FNCE®.

### Application Criteria:

- Abstract must be accepted for a poster or oral presentation at the 2017 FNCE® meeting.
- Applicant must be a student. Student is defined as someone attending a university/college at the time the abstract was submitted. The term student encompasses undergraduate, graduate or at the post-doctoral level.
- Applicant must be the first author of the abstract.
- Applicant must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.
- The application deadline is June 15, 2017.

### Award Expectations:

- Notifications will be sent by email in late August.
- Winners are expected to present their abstract/poster at the RDPG Breakfast at FNCE®.
- Awardee will receive a \$500 monetary award.
- Award does not include money to cover travel expenses to attend FNCE®.
- Reviewer feedback will be provided to applicants.

### Application format:

- Email a copy of the abstract, the acceptance notification, and the completed application form to: [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com).
- The subject line of your e-mail should be “[LAST NAME] Student Abstract Award”.

### Rating criteria: The abstracts will be rated based on the criteria below:

- Quality of research plan and scientific merit
- Relevance of research to topic area
- Methods and results
- Clarity, writing quality, and conclusions that are consistent with results

## The Sugar Association/Research DPG Pilot Grant Award

The Sugar Association is the official sponsor of the “The Sugar Association /Research DPG Pilot Grant Program.” The research topic **does not have** to be related to sugar. The award winner will be selected by the Research DPG Awards committee independent of the sponsor and based solely on the criteria found in the scoring matrix.

### Purpose:

- To provide pilot or seed money for a project that is nutrition or dietetics related and will advance our knowledge of nutrition.

### Application Criteria:

- Applicant must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.
- Students are eligible to apply, but they must submit a brief letter of support from a research mentor who has agreed to guide the project. The support letter should be one page or less.
- The application deadline is June 15, 2017.

### Award Expectations:

- Monetary award of \$10,000.
- Winner introduced at the RDPG Breakfast at FNCE®.
- Winner expected to give a brief description of the project at that year’s FNCE® meeting. This can be given in writing if necessary.
- Within two years of receiving the award, grant recipients are required to submit a summary of their project for publication in *The Digest*.
- Funds will be paid to the applicant’s affiliated institution. Funds may be used to pay research participants and hourly student worker wages. Funds may not be used for tuition or to pay the principle investigator’s salary. Indirect cost are not allowed.
- IRB and/or IACUC approval is not required at the time of submission but awardees are expected to comply with all IRB and/or IACUC requirements.
- Reviewer feedback will be provided to applicants when the award results are released.

### Application Instructions:

1. Prepare your proposal using 1 inch margins and size 12-font.
2. The proposal is limited to six pages and must include each of the following components as titles to a section in bold:
  - Title
  - Principal Investigator
  - Introduction/Background
  - Research Question
  - Specific Aims or Hypothesis
  - Study Design and Methods
  - Timeline for Completion
  - Description of Expertise, Resources and Environment
  - Budget with Justifications
  - References
3. References should be cited and a reference list should be included. The reference list is not counted in the six-page limit.

4. Review of the proposal will be blinded; applicant names should not be included in body of your proposal.
5. Student applicants must also submit a brief letter of support from a research mentor who has agreed to guide the project. The support letter is not included in the six-page limit.
6. You will submit two documents as a pdf: 1) one file will contain the application form, and 2) the second file will contain your proposal (plus one-page support letter if you are a student). The grant application form must be labelled: your last name, your first name, your middle initial, and PAP (ex. ByerleyLauriOPAP). Your proposal must be labelled as: your last name, your first name, your middle initial, and Body (ex. ByerleyLauriOBody).
7. Your proposal should be submitted with the grant application form. Send to [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com) by June 15, 2017. The subject line of your e-mail should be “[LAST NAME] Sugar Association/Research DPG Pilot Grant”.
8. Questions should be directed to Jennifer Hanson at [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com).
9. Proposals will be treated as privileged communication. Copies of the proposals will not be returned to the applicants. Reviewer comments will be provided to the applicants when the award results are released in September.

**Rating criteria:** See the Sugar Association/Research DPG Pilot Grant Program Scoring Rubric at the end/bottom of page.

## **The Sugar Association / Research DPG Faculty Project Grant Award**

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### **Purpose:**

- To provide a faculty member with pilot or seed money for a project that is nutrition or dietetics related and will advance our knowledge of nutrition.

### **Application Criteria:**

- Applicant must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.
- All members with faculty status are eligible to apply.
- The application deadline is June 15, 2017.

### **Award Expectations:**

- Monetary award of \$2,000.
- Winner introduced at the RDPG Breakfast at FNCE®.
- Winner expected to give a brief description of the project at that year’s FNCE® meeting. This can be given in writing if necessary.
- Within two years of receiving the award, grant recipients are required to submit a summary of their project for publication in *The Digest*.
- Funds will be paid to the applicant’s affiliated institution. Funds may be used to pay research participants and hourly student worker wages. Funds may not be used for tuition or to pay the principle investigator’s salary. Indirect cost are not allowed.
- IRB and/or IACUC approval is not required at the time of submission but awardees are expected to comply with all IRB and/or IACUC requirements.
- Reviewer feedback will be provided to applicants when the award results are released.

### **Application Instructions:**

1. Prepare your proposal using 1 inch margins and size 12-font.
2. The proposal is limited to six pages and must include each of the following components as titles to a section in bold:
  - Title
  - Principal Investigator
  - Introduction/Background
  - Research Question
  - Specific Aims or Hypothesis
  - Study Design and Methods
  - Timeline for Completion
  - Description of Expertise, Resources and Environment
  - Budget with Justifications
  - References
3. References should be cited and a reference list should be included. The reference list is not counted in the six-page limit.
4. Review of the proposal will be blinded; applicant names should not be included in your proposal.
5. You will submit two documents as a pdf: 1) one file will contain the grant application form, and 2) the second file will contain your proposal. The grant application form must be labelled: your last name, your first name, your middle initial, and PAP (ex. ByerleyLauriOPAP). Your proposal

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6. Your proposal should be submitted with the grant application form. Send to [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com) by June 15, 2017. The subject line of your e-mail should be “[LAST NAME] Sugar Association/Research DPG Faculty Grant”.
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## The Sugar Association / Research DPG Student Project Award

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### Purpose:

- To provide pilot or seed money for a project that is nutrition or dietetics related and will advance our knowledge of nutrition.

### Application Criteria:

- Applicant must have a 2017-2018 Research DPG membership.
- All members with student status during the 2017-18 membership year are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must submit a brief letter of support from a research mentor who has agreed to guide the project. The support letter should be one page or less.
- The application deadline is June 15, 2017.

### Award Expectations:

- Monetary award of \$1,000.
- Winner introduced at the RDPG Breakfast at FNCE®.
- Winner expected to give a brief description of the project at that year’s FNCE® meeting. This can be given in writing if necessary.
- Within two years of receiving the award, grant recipients are required to submit a summary of their project for publication in *The Digest*.
- Funds will be paid to the applicant’s affiliated institution. Funds may be used to pay research participants and hourly student worker wages. Funds may not be used for tuition or to pay the principle investigator’s salary. Indirect cost are not allowed.
- IRB and/or IACUC approval is not required at the time of submission but awardees are expected to comply with all IRB and/or IACUC requirements.
- Reviewer feedback will be provided to applicants when the award results are released.

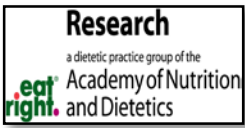
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5. Include in your proposal a brief letter of support from a research mentor who has agreed to guide the project. The support letter is not included in the six-page limit.
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7. Your proposal should be submitted with the grant application form. Send to [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com) by June 15, 2017. The subject line of your e-mail should be “[LAST NAME] Sugar Association/Research DPG Student Grant”.
8. Questions should be directed to Jennifer Hanson at [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com).
9. Proposals will be treated as privileged communication. Copies of the proposals will not be returned to the applicants. Reviewer comments will be provided to the applicants when the award results are released in September.

**Rating criteria:** See the Sugar Association/Research DPG Pilot Grant Program Scoring Rubric at the end/bottom of page.



# The Sugar Association /Research DPG Pilot Grant Program Scoring Rubric

Reviewer Number: _____
Total Score: _____

**Proposal Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research DPG Member:** \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no (If no, application will not be scored.)

**For student grant application, Advisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research DPG Member:** \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no (If no, application will not be scored.)

**Reviewer Instructions:** Please score each of the 5 review criteria on a scale of 1-5:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 = outstanding, exceptional | 2 = marginal              |
| 4 = good                     | 1 = poor, of little value |
| 3 = satisfactory             |                           |

Review Criteria	Score	Comments
1. Quality of research plan and scientific merit		
2. Relevance of proposed research to topic area		
3. Methods and anticipated results		
4. Clarity of proposal		
5. Feasibility of completing research given budget, time limits, level of expertise and resources.		
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		

Any other comments: