RESEARCH FEST

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Allied Health Research Award

AIM

The Allied Health Research award recognises excellence and rewards clinicians undertaking research.

The prize is to support the researcher to attend scientific meetings to present their work or participate in training to further their research*.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Allied Health professional working at Austin or Mercy Health
- Research relevant to Allied Health
- Quality of abstract and poster
- Finalists for the award are expected to present their work in a hosted poster session
- The researcher indicates interest in being considered for the award when submitting their abstract.
- Has not received an AH Division award or scholarship in the 12 months

PRIZE

$750 reimbursement of costs associated with attendance at a research meeting or training.*

The award should be redeemed before April 2025.

*Awards are paid as reimbursements for expenses deemed relevant to the research area, as approved by the Head of Department.

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The Allied Health Research award is only available to Allied Health professionals working at Austin or Mercy Health. Clinical researchers in medicine or nursing are not eligible for this award.

ResearchFest uses the Department of Health's definition of Allied Health Professionals and includes the following professions:

Art therapy
Audiology
Biomedical science
Community Integration and Leisure Services
Diagnostic imaging medical physics
Dietetics
Exercise Physiology
Horticultural therapy
Interpreters
Medical Imaging
Medical laboratory science
Molecular and Nuclear medicine technology
Music therapy
Neuropsychology
Occupational therapy
Orthoptics
Orthotics and Prosthetics
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology
Radiation oncology , medical physics
Radiation therapy
Radiography
Sonography
Social work
Speech therapy
Spiritual care