



Research Grant Program

Grants: The NABC sponsors \$10,000 in research grants annually, up to \$1,000 for each grant.

Purpose: To encourage basketball-related research.

Eligibility: *Must be an NABC member or endorsed by an NABC member* and fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- Be a full-time coach at the secondary or college level.
- Have a serious interest in Basketball-related research.
- Conduct basketball-related research or do a thesis / dissertation as part of an advanced degree program.



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NABC RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

PURPOSE

The NABC sponsors \$10,000 in research grants annually, with a maximum of \$1,000 each. These grants are designed to:

- Provide positive incentives to basketball coaches to further their profession:
- Encourage basketball-related research and the dissemination of corresponding results.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a grant from the NABC, the individual applying **must be an NABC member or be endorsed by an NABC member, as well as fulfill** one or more of the criteria:

- Be a full-time coach at the secondary school or college level
- Have a serious interest in basketball-related research.
- Conduct research or do a thesis / dissertation as part of an advanced degree program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The following schedule should be followed for application and acceptance of all proposals:

- The proposal should be submitted electronically to the Chair and Vice Chair of the NABC Research Committee.
- **Proposals may be submitted prior to one of two deadlines: March 1st, 2021 (for Spring 2021 submissions) or January 1st, 2022 (for Fall 2021 submissions) or to ensure their full and accurate review.**
- The NABC Board of Directors and/or Chair or Vice Chair of the Research Committee will notify the applicant(s) after action has been taken on the proposal. This will occur sometime during the summer.
- Distribution of grant funds will be done by the NABC Board of Directors upon successful **completion** of the study and notification by the Chair of the Research Committee.
- The author(s) and title of the research project will appear on the NABC web site (www.nabc.org).

THE PROPOSAL

The proposal must contain the following:

- Description of the study.
 1. **Note: The absence of technical language (i.e. 'jargon') is appreciated**
- Scope of the study.
- Time frame in which the study will be accomplished.
- Hypothesis or research question(s)
- Evidence of preliminary research.
 - A. Pilot study (if available)
 - B. Bibliography/Reference List
- Itemized budget (i.e. cost of the study).
 1. **Note: Funds cannot be allocated for travel or related accommodations**
- Curriculum vitae or résumé of the proposer(s) and NABC member endorsement (if applicable)

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

In evaluating requests for NABC research funds, the NABC Research Committee shall utilize the following guidelines:

- The scope, quality, adequacy of design and methodology, and scientific merit of the proposed research will be considered.
- The proposed research should be pragmatic in terms of practical application of results or production of useful knowledge for the NABC membership and the sport of basketball.
- In studies involving surveys, a statistically valid sample, resulting in **national** data or projections, will be considered essential.
- **The NABC requires that any and all publications and presentations derived from research funded through this program credit the NABC Research Committee as the funding source**