

# **Research Grant Program**

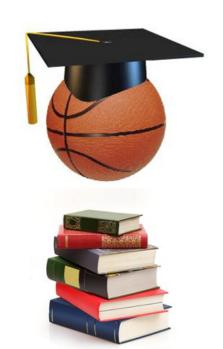
**Grants:** The NABC sponsors \$10,000 in research grants annually, up to \$1,000 for each grant.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (for Spring 2021 submissions) or January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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