Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation
Research Grants Program

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation offers awards to deserving nutrition and dietetics researchers. More than $521,000 has been awarded over the last three years to support innovative research and improve the strength of nutrition and dietetics literature. To learn more about how to apply for Foundation grants, visit www.eatrightFoundation.org/grants.

Grants Topics Include (but are not limited to):

- Nutrition Epidemiology
- Food Service Management
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Clinical and Laboratory Research

Applications for the next awards cycle will open in late 2018. The deadline to submit applications is February 1, 2019.

Eligibility information and the applications will be available at www.eatrightFoundation.org/grants. Questions about research grants and the application process can be addressed to Elisha Reichling, MS, RDN, LDN, Foundation Program Coordinator at ereichling@eatright.org.

Foundation Grants Committees review all applications and selects recipients. Each grant is subject to unique eligibility criteria and scoring guidelines. Handwritten applications are not accepted.

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Foundation Research Grants

- **Allene Vaden Memorial Grant for Foodservice Management Research** – Given to support and encourage young academics to enhance research in foodservice management ($5,000)

- **Amy Joye Memorial Research Award** – Given to foster the scientific development of future nutrition leaders working on projects focused on obesity prevention/weight control; dietary assessment methodology to investigate/enhance accuracy of dietary reports; and/or fruit/vegetable gardens ($5,000)

- **Ann A. Hertzler Memorial Research Grant** – Given as a seed grant intended to gather preliminary data to enable further funding; research topic varies annually ($15,000)
  - *Past topic example (2018):* Nutrition care for treatment of adults with heart failure; projects should focus on implementation of the Evidence-Based Heart Failure Nutrition Practice Guidelines

- **Colgate Palmolive Fellowship to Support Dissertation Research in Nutrition, Oral Health/Dental Education** – Given to support research in nutrition and oral health/dental education ($15,000)

- **Diabetes Care and Education DPG Karen Goldstein Memorial Grant for Diabetes MNT Application** – Given to a Diabetes Care and Education DPG member for outcomes research in diabetes medical nutrition therapy ($20,000)

- **Herbert D. and Nylda Gemple Research Grant** – Given to encourage excellence in innovative models to study the correlation of diet and nutrition in treating neurological disorders ($5,000)

- **Jean Hankin Nutritional Epidemiology Research Grant** – Given to support a doctoral student working on a dissertation in the area of nutritional epidemiology ($20,000)

- **Julie O’Sullivan Maillet Research Grant** – Given to support a research project that demonstrates the value of dietetics professionals on the health of the public or the evolving role of dietetics professionals ($1,000)

- **McCormick Science Institute Research Award** – Given to support scientific endeavors, including in vitro experiments, epidemiologic studies, spice and herb intake data collection, systematic reviews, and/or evidence-based analysis; specific research topic varies annually ($5,000)
  - *Past topic example (2018):* “Understanding the role of spices and health.” This could include the role of spices in modulating oxidative stress or inflammation; the role of spices in affecting dietary quality and intake in a variety of disease states; and/or various dietary assessment methodologies to capture quantities/types of spice consumption.

- **Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group Research Grant** – Given to support innovative research relating to vegetarian nutrition; preference given to members of the Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group ($10,000)

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