



ASWIS Research Awards

ASWIS Research Awards are available to support the advancement of scholarship that occurs at the intersection of the social work profession and use of sport to promote the healthy development of athletes, coaches, and/or communities. A total of approximately \$3,000 in funding is available for the 2024-2025 academic year, with awarded grants ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.

Application policy: rolling application.

Eligibility

- A member who has maintained ‘good standing’ with ASWIS for at least two consecutive years.
 - Awardees are expected to continue membership for at least the next immediate year.
 - Awardees should acknowledge ASWIS funding for all funded project(s).
- Proposals will be reviewed by the *ASWIS Research Committee*, with a recommendation of the proposal’s merits being made to the *ASWIS Executive Committee*.
 - Through the initial review process, the *ASWIS Research Committee* may suggest revisions being made to the original proposal.
- Within 30 days of the project’s conclusion, the awardee must submit a summary of key findings and implications for sport social work.
- A principal awardee is only permitted to receive funding once per annual cycle.

Application Guidelines

- All application proposals must address the following sections (e.g., research area, rationale, etc.).
 - Proposals that do not follow the application guidelines will be ineligible for consideration.
- Proposals should be no longer than 2 pages in length and adhere to APA 7th Edition standards (e.g., 12-point font, the use of headings, etc.).
 - Appendices, including the project’s budget and timeline do not count towards the length.
- Proposals must be submitted via email (admin@aswis.org) as a PDF document.

Research Area and Significance

- Describe the area of proposed research and significance to the advancement of sport social work.

Research Rationale

- Explain the rationale (i.e., empirical basis and/or theoretical justification) for the proposed study.

Research Novelty and Innovation

- Highlight the proposed study’s unique novelty and innovations in terms of content area, research question, and/or methodology/methods.

Project Goals

- Identify the study’s specific research question(s), hypothesis(es), and/or aims.

Personnel Qualifications

- A brief biography of the applicant(s), including professional qualifications related to the project.

Project Timeline and Budget

- Provide a timeline for the project.
- Provide a line-item budget that details the reasoning for each item.