

# MAOFP STUDENT & RESIDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION FAQ



## 1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A RESEARCH PROJECT TO THE COMPETITION?

Any student or resident member of the MAOFP may submit a project for consideration.

## 2. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, MY INSTITUTION HAS PUT A HOLD ON RESEARCH. WHAT IF I DO NOT YET HAVE DATA AND CONCLUSIONS FOR MY RESEARCH?

It is understandable that not all projects will have had the opportunity to reach their conclusion due to the challenging environment the medical profession currently faces. Due to these challenges, a project may be submitted for consideration even if data and a data-driven conclusion cannot be derived. It is critical that all research that is submitted have an original hypothesis, documented methodology, numerous references and a discussion of the relevant elements as per traditional research projects. Submission of a formal abstract is required.

## 3. ARE THERE ANY OPTIONS FOR ME IF I DON'T HAVE A RESEARCH PROJECT/PRESENTATION?

Yes, there is also a category for case presentations which do not involve original research.

## 4. I COMPLETED RESEARCH IN A DIFFERENT YEAR OR LEVEL OR TRAINING. MAY I SUBMIT THIS RESEARCH EVEN IF IT IS NOT 'NEW'?

Submitted research MUST contain elements that have not been provided previously and MUST pertain to the domain of Family Medicine. A previously completed research project may be submitted, but must have updated elements based on changes, findings that have occurred since the original research was completed. Elements that can be updated include: Introductions, Backgrounds, Data, Conclusions and/or Literature Review. Any research that is not 'new' MUST include a statement alongside the submission that identifies the research as previously completed and the following:

- Date of research completion
- Relevance of research to Family Medicine
- Other competitions/conferences research has been submitted to previously
- Elements which have been updated since original research's completion