



Athletic Training Education and Practice Grants

Introduction: The NATA Research and Education Foundation is seeking proposals from qualified researchers and organizations to conduct innovative research that advances the field of athletic training. Priority will be given to projects that align with topics associated with athletic training education and/or practice.

Proposals should focus on areas under researched within the Athletic Training Research Agenda including the following categories:

- Enhancing the vitality of the athletic training profession
- Improving the education of healthcare professionals
- Understanding healthcare economics
- Exploring the role of health information technology.

All proposals will be submitted to the NATA Foundation.

Eligibility: Any health care professional, researcher, or educator may apply for a research grant. However either the Primary Investigator, or Co-Primary Investigator must be a BOC certified athletic trainer, a member of the NATA, and hold an NPI number.

Timeline: This RFP will be in effect for the 2026-2027 grant cycle

Total Cost Limit (Direct + Indirect): Up to \$20,000

Study Period: Up to 3 years

Deadlines:

Pre-proposal Submission: August 1- September 1, 2026

Applicants interested in applying for a Professional Research Grant must first submit a pre-proposal. After a preproposal is accepted, applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by the February 15 application deadline.

Full-proposal Submission (invited pre-proposals only): January 1- February 15, 2027.