



NATA FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS

MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINING RESEARCH

The NATA Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Athletic Training Research recognizes an established researcher who has sustained a prolific body of work that has contributed to research in the field of athletic training and health care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Medal for Distinguished Athletic Training Research (as of Oct. 1 of the nomination year)
- The nominee must possess a doctoral degree such as PhD, EdD, JD, etc.
- At least fifteen (15) years must have passed from the date of degree conferral and the nomination deadline.
- The nominee must be a current NATA member & BOC certified athletic trainer in good standing.
- Current members of the NATA Foundation Research Committee and Board of Directors are not eligible for consideration for this award.

NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

The New Investigator Award recognizes a researcher who is likely to continue to make significant contributions to the body of knowledge in athletic training and health care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- New Investigator Award (as of Oct. 1 of the nomination year)
- The nominee must have a doctoral degree.
- The nominee must hold an academic rank no higher than assistant professor for the semester prior to the October nomination.
- The nominee must be first author on a research publication beyond his/her dissertation.
- The nominee must be a current NATA member and BOC certified athletic trainer in good standing.

THE DAVID H. PERRIN DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD

The David H. Perrin Doctoral Dissertation Award recognizes outstanding doctoral student research in athletic training and health care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee should be no more than three (3) years post-conferral of his/her first doctoral degree.
- The nominee must be the principal author of a published (or accepted for publication) manuscript (the seminal paper) that emanates from his/her dissertation research.
- The nominee must be a current NATA member and BOC certified athletic trainer in good standing.