Smiles for Life Research Award

Smiles for Life Curriculum was created in 2005 to address a lack of oral health curricula available for primary care and other non-dental health providers. Over the past decade, Smiles for Life (SFL) has become one of the most robust oral health educational programs in the United States. Smiles for Life website has had over 1,800,000 discrete on-line visits and numerous medical, nursing, physician assistant, medical assistant, pharmacy and other health schools use the modules within their institutions.

The Smiles for Life Steering Committee would like to encourage the report of research involving SFL curriculum through an annual SFL Research Award. The $600 reward may be used toward travel and accommodations to present SFL-related research results at an educational conference.

The SFL Research award has the following eligibility criteria:

1. Representatives from any learning institution (including learners) or clinical setting who have published or had their study accepted for publication or presentation at a conference using some aspect of SFL as the basis of the education. This may include graduate or post-graduate institutions, or clinical entities, of any health profession and any professional format (poster, platform, publication) in the 2019 calendar year.
2. Report should include sound outcome measures, reasonable numbers of learner participants, and the results submitted for presentation within a reasonable timeframe from conclusion of the study.

Application should be completed in scientific abstract format with the following components in 500 words or less:

* 1. Background/Problem
  2. Methods
  3. Results/Outcomes
  4. Conclusion/Implications

Please also list author information, forum where the data has been published, submitted or accepted for presentation, and the format (poster, oral presentation or publication).

2 awards will be given annually to support applicant travel and accommodations to present the research findings in a scholarly forum.

Judges will include members of the SFL Steering Committee and SFL Consultants.

Applications are due by August 31, 2019. Awardees will be notified by Sept 30, 2019.

Applications can be submitted to: Melinda Clark at [clarkm@amc.edu](mailto:researchaward@niioh.org). Please use the email subject line: SFL Research Award.

Smiles for Life Research Award Application Template

Name and Title:

Organization/Clinic:

Contact Information (address and telephone):

Email Address:

Title of Study:

Authors, co-authors, affiliations, positions, degrees:

Abstract (500 word maximum):

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Format of presentation (poster, oral presentation or publication):

Date of presentation or publication: