



GCARE University Research Award

Europe

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a new award program sponsored by Dentsply GAC Europe as part of the GCARE initiative, the Clinical Alliance for Research and Education. The award is designed to promote and recognize excellence in clinical or translational research completed by orthodontic residents during the 2015/2016 year. Award winner will be recognized in June 2016 at the EPSOS meeting in Sweden.

Eligibility

The Orthodontic Department Chair or Program Director should select and recommend one research project completed by 2016 graduate for consideration. A signed submission form from the sponsoring Chair or Program director is required as part of the abstract submission using the format included with this announcement. Previously published research is not eligible.

Awards

Three award levels will be presented. Awardees will receive: publication in OrthoWorld Magazine, and formal recognition and presentation at the EPSOS meeting.

	Educational Grant to Orthodontic Department	Cash Award to Resident
1st Place	4,000€	1,000€
2 nd Place	2,000€	750€
3 rd Place	1,000€	500€



How To Apply

1. All Abstracts should be submitted to: Susan Duval, CE Manager Dentsply/GAC Europe (susan.duval@dentsply.com) by the author using the appropriate GCARE form. (send form request to susan.duval@dentsply.com)
2. Abstracts should contain the appropriate detailed information under the following subheadings: **Background, purpose, research design, results and conclusions.**
3. Abstracts will be limited to 300 words or 1000 characters. The document should be double spaced in 12 point font.
4. All abstracts received by December 31, 2015 will be considered for participation in the competition.
5. Identifying information regarding the author(s), college and department name and research committee should be provided in the Chair/Program Directors award online submission form. The abstract itself should not contain any identifiers or it will be disqualified.

Judging and Notification

1. Abstracts will be reviewed to determine their eligibility by the Chair of the GCARE European University Advisory Board
2. They will be judged by an independent panel of orthodontic educators who will blind review the abstracts and determine the winners. The review panel will not receive any information regarding the name of the program or applicant. The decision of the panel is final.
3. Abstracts will be judged on originality, innovation, relevance, validity of research design, results and conclusions.
4. Winners will be notified prior to the end of April 2016 and are encouraged to attend the EPSOS.

Rules and Responsibilities

1. Participants must be a graduate of an accredited orthodontic program in Europe.
2. The winning participants agree to the initial publication of the abstract in the GAC Journal OrthoWorld.
3. Winners will be notified following completion of the judging. Awards will be formally recognized by Dentsply GAC Europe during the EPSOS meeting.
4. The Educational Grant to the Orthodontic Department is not a cash award, but consists in the funding or partial funding of a future or existing research project and is subject to local government legislation and laws.
5. Winners have the option to provide either a complete manuscript or an expanded abstract appropriate for publication in lieu of the original abstract to Dentsply GAC Europe immediately following notification no later than June 30, 2016.
6. Cash Award will be provided directly to the resident.