

## DENTSPLY SIRONA BOVENDEERT AWARD

## UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM 2017/2018

### HOW TO APPLY

All abstracts should be submitted online by either the program chair/director using the form provided. Please be as inclusive as possible and make sure to include data in the results section.

Abstracts should contain the appropriate detailed information under the following subheadings: ***Title, Background, purpose, research design, results, and conclusions.*** Abstracts will be limited to 300 words or 2100 characters. The document should be double spaced in 12 point font. Kindly submit in PDF and Doc format to: Susan.duval@dentsplysirona.com.

All abstracts received by May 13, 2018 will be considered for participation in the competition.

**Identifying information regarding the author(s); college and department name and research committee should be provided in the Chair/Program Directors award 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 DSB 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 May 2018 and are encouraged to attend the EPSOS meeting during the EOS.

### RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Already published projects will not be considered.
2. Winners will be notified following completion of the judging. Awards will be formally recognized by Dentsply Sirona Orthodontics during the EPSOS meeting during the EOS. Fulfillment of the education product grant will be organized directly with the Department Chair or Program Director following the Congress.
3. Cash awards will be provided directly to the resident.