

# Sports PT Section, APTA, Inc.

## Clinical Residency/Fellowship Grant Application

The Sports Section has made a priority of advancing clinical specialization through post-professional training consistent with the Description of Specialty Practice and strategic planning. In an effort to offset the cost of application, SPTS has allocated \$5000 for a grant to develop Sports PT Residency and Fellowship programs. Up to five (5) grants of \$1000 each will be awarded to eligible programs that meet the criteria set forth by the Sports Residency SIG leadership. The grant review committee of the Sports Residency SIG will review the applications annually and make recommendations to the SPTS Executive Committee (EC). The SPTS EC is committed to supporting this process, with final decisions communicated to the Sports Residency SIG grant review committee. Grant presentations will be made at the annual Combined Sections Meeting SPTS Awards ceremony. The Sports Section Executive Committee invites you to review the following information and application.

### Application Process

1. Please submit the following application to the e-mail/address listed at the bottom of the grant application no more than 6 months prior to the application deadline of **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.
2. The Residency Special Interest Group (SIG) Board will evaluate and make grant recommendations to the Sports Section Executive Committee by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Once approved by the Committee, the SIG will send the potential residency program director a letter stating the grant has been awarded.
3. The letter awarding the grant must be included in the APTA application packet attached to the cover letter. The APTA must receive the awarded program's application by **December 31<sup>st</sup>** to ensure that the money it deducted from the component's budget within the calendar year.
4. The APTA will notify the Sports Section Executive Board of receipt of the residency program application and acceptance to review by the credentialing committee.
5. Upon receipt of this information, the Sports Section will send a check to pay for a portion or entire credentialing cost to the APTA depending on the size of the grant.

**Please note:** If the Sports Section Executive Board does not receive APTA's letter acknowledging receipt of the residency application within 30 days beyond the announced target date (on the application), the residency program will forfeit the grant to allow the opportunity for other programs to access these funds.

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Name of Residency Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Director:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Residents Attending / Application Fee (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-5 residents / \$1500

\_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 residents / \$2000

\_\_\_\_\_ 11 or more residents / \$2500

Projected date for submitting application to APTA credentialing body: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit electronically to [spts@ameritech.net](mailto:spts@ameritech.net) by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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**Submission Deadline: October 1st**

**Programs will be notified in January and grant recipients will be announced at the Sports Section Executive Committee Meeting at CSM.**

The following materials are required for grant application submission:

1. Residency Mission Statement.
2. Faculty (or mentor) curriculum vitae/resume(s) – including the Program Director.
3. Proposed curricular model – which depicts how the Description of Specialty Practice (DSP) will be incorporated into your program. Please include how the major areas of practice content (e.g. Rehabilitation/return to activity, acute injury management, sports science, etc) will be delivered (e.g. proposed learning formats such as didactic classroom and/or clinical experience) and by which faculty.
4. Description of clinical and/or academic settings in which the Resident will learn and practice. Please provide contact information for a clinician/faculty member at each site (email address and telephone number).
5. Proposed funding for the Residency (e.g. Resident will be employed as a staff PT; Resident will pay a tuition).