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Grants and Contests Opening Soon!



Have you ever had a great idea for a research project or community service initiative involving therapeutic massage? Have you been inspired by research that you want to share with your colleagues in the profession and beyond?

MTF's fall granting cycle is opening on October 1, 2019. We can't wait to see your ideas!

Opening October 1, 2019:

- 2020 Community Service Grant Application
- 2020 Research Grant Application
- 2020 Poster Session Abstract Submission

Open Now:

- 2020 Student Case Report Contest

[Learn More About MTF Grants and Contests](#)

Save the Date: *Free Research Webinar: Part III*

MTF and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork's 2019 FREE Research Webinar Series will continue with **Part III: How to Find Quality Resources.**

Join us for the live webinar on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 1pm CST. **Sign up today and increase your research knowledge!**

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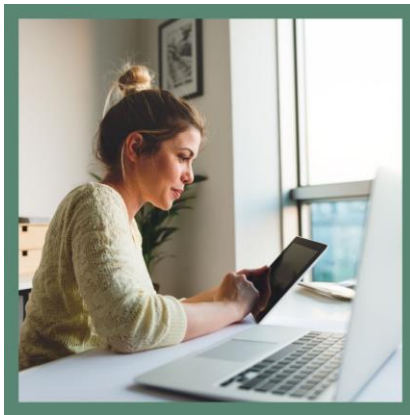
Monster Mash Party Fundraiser

Hurry— tickets are on sale now! Kick off the AMTA Convention with a fun, Halloween-themed event featuring live music, dancing, games, and prizes. Dressing up is optional, but there will be a costume contest for those who would like to show off their creative ideas! **We hope you will join us for this spooktacular fundraiser!**

[Get Monster Mash tickets](#)



Research Literacy: Raising the Bar



New Blog! Increasing the research literacy of massage therapists is critical to advancing the profession. The ability to evaluate, communicate, and apply research findings into practice increases the quality of care clients receive and educate on the benefits of therapeutic massage.

MTF VP and Education Committee Chair Brent Jackson, M.Ed., BS, LMT, discusses the importance of research literacy for massage therapists and students and how MTF's free new eBook can help.

[Read it now](#)

Show Clients That You Care About Research

Your clients invest in you for their wellness and want a therapist they can trust to provide the best health benefits that massage can offer.

Show your clients that research is important to your practice by becoming a part of our [*Doing Well by Doing Good*](#) campaign. Make a monthly donation of \$50 or more to receive a table tent and decal to display in your practice.

Show off your support for massage therapy research!

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Your Support Makes a Difference

MTF is dedicated to making the world a better place. We elevate the profession by funding research grants, scientific conferences, and educational initiatives for massage therapists and by providing direct community service to those in need. **Please consider helping the Foundation continue to fund research and deliver knowledge to therapists' fingertips.**

Now is the time to make research count!

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