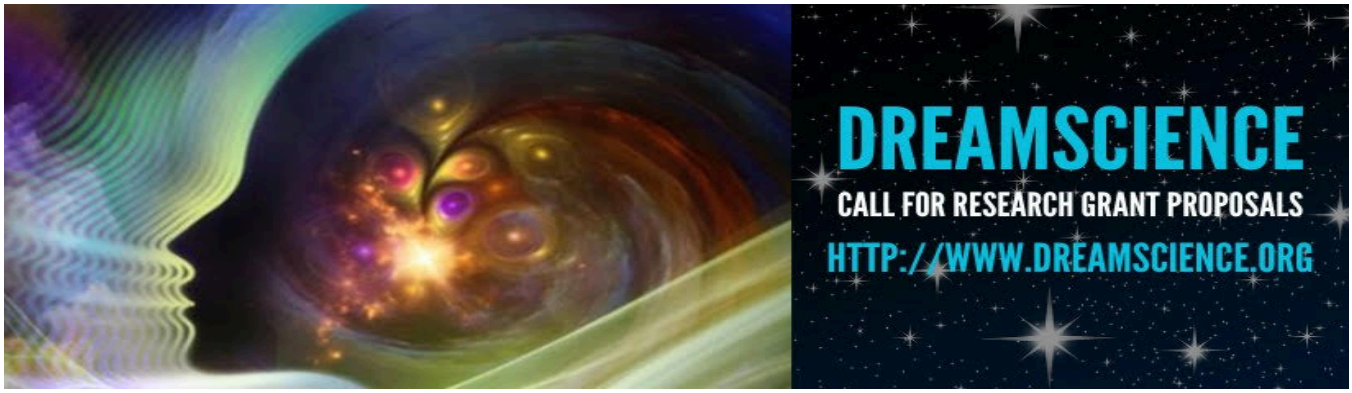

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

All submissions must be electronically submitted with this form.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS 15 OCTOBER

Grants are offered through a partnership between
IASD and the DreamScience foundation (IASD/DSF)
http://www.dreamscience.org/grant-opportunity/

Submission Areas • High quality quantitative and qualitative research proposals are invited in areas related to dreams and dreaming, including but not limited to: the biology or neuroscience of dreaming, phenomenological and psychological studies of dreaming, and such fields as anthropological and cultural studies.

Special Areas offering Additional Grant Funding • Note that if you are submitting a grant proposal and identify as a member of a specific ethnic group that has been underrepresented in the field of dream research, you will have the opportunity to also apply for IASD DEI Dream Research Grant support. Research disciplines with other sponsors will be announced in the call as such donations are received.

Process • Grants awards are limited by the funds received from donations to dream research, the DreamScience Foundation (DSF), IASD matching and donations to "IASD Diversity." Qualification for full or partial grant awards is based on a rating of research quality by the Research Grant Committee (RGC) of professional researchers then, for those qualifying for additional sponsorship support, reviewed by the sponsor, such as the IASD Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC). Research quality rating is based on: a) **value** to dream science and the population served; b) a solid **methodology** and design; and c) **risk** (as associated with ethics/IRB review, budget affordability, reasonability, and probability of success as proposed). Awards are typically announced in the December time frame and include a scholarship to present the results at an upcoming IASD conference.

Format: In order that the form can be submitted, all boxes marked with an asterisk (*) must be filled (or N/A placed in the box if appropriate) and the text must comply with the maximum word count. DO NOT use all CAPS anywhere except for acronyms where appropriate. Your proposal in this form must stand alone. Although support files can be uploaded in the box provided, they are not desired unless limited to material that directly supports the methodology, such as an important graphic or a copy of a questionnaire to be used.

SUBMISSION/SUBMITTER INFORMATION *

○ New Submission

○ Re-Submission (Replacing Original)

Research Study Title *

Researcher's Name(s) and Credential Designations if any (PhD, MA, etc.), affiliation (Institution) and Country of Residence – for all researchers participating in the study. *

Study Affiliation: Institution(s) where the Study is to be Conducted (if private, note that). *

Primary Contact Name(s): for primary submitter and only those you wish to receive notifications. *

Email Address: *

Telephone Number (primary contact only) *

Brief Bio of Primary Researcher(s) Involved (no more than 50 words each). *

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NATURE OF RESEARCH

Quantitative - findings generally reported and analyzed numerically or statistically, might be used to test or confirm theories and hypotheses to establish generalizable facts about a topic. Includes: controlled experiments, numerically reported observations, surveys with closed-ended questions and such.

Qualitative - methods, might be aimed at gathering in-depth insights on topics, concepts, thoughts or experiences that are not well explored or understood.

Mixed Qualitative and Quantitative – for example a Qualitative exploration and information collection whereby the data is Quantitatively analyzed.

- ○ Quantitative
- ○ Qualitative
- ○ Mixed Qualitative and Quantitative

METHODOLOGY

Introductory Summary (250 words max): Provide a brief introduction and contextual overview of the study as you would like the reviewer to comprehend it. *

0/250 words

Objectives (150 words max): List the primary Objectives, Hypothesis and/or Claims, or if the study is an open inquiry discuss what question(s) you hope to explore or answer. *

0/150 words

Summary and Nature of Population in the Study (150 words max): Describe the nature and rationale for the subject groups including: number of subjects, subject grouping, control groups, nature (ex: trauma survivors, a specific ethnic group, students etc.) *

0/150 words

Anticipated Results (150 words max): The nature of what you hope to conclude or discover from this study in relation to the objectives. *

0/150 words

Design (500 words max): Provide design detail (surveys, tools, process measures etc) you plan to use to support specific objectives, hypotheses, claims or the question you plan to explore, including how the design addresses the anticipated results, as well as measures taken to minimize bias which can affect generalization of the results(ex: double blind, population sample/selection, response/result expectaion, memory variables, etc). Quantitative Studies might include controlled experiments, numerically reported observations, surveys with closed-ended questions and such. Qualitative Studies: might include open inquiry, interviews with open-ended questions, observations described in words, and literature reviews exploring concepts and theories. *

0/500 words

VALUE

Value to Dream Science (150 words max): What do you consider the benefits of the study to be? Discuss the unique value and impact of the study to furthering dream science such as the unique untested or previously unexplored aspects of the study. Also, if it is a replication discuss its unique value in replicating the prior study. *

0/150 words

Value to the Subject Population **(150 words max):** Discuss the unique value and benefit of this study to the populations being studied and/or those involved in supporting those populations (ex: a specific ethnic group, PTSD or Trauma survivors, social workers and clinicians, etc.) *

0/150 words

Ethics or IRB Approval

(100 words max) If live subjects are involved, informed consent is not only required from the subjects, but IASD requires the researchers to obtain ethics approval from an IRB (a formal ethics review board), to be considered for a grant. Please indicate whether you a) have IRB or like ethics board approval and from where or b) are planning on obtaining it and from where. If no Ethics or IRB review planned provide a solid rationale; for example, ethics review may not be needed for use of archival material however written consent may be required for copyright or other material which was not approved for general publication or use by others. *

0/100 words

Budget (150 words max): A brief budget listing describing a) direct expenses critical to the design (material, tools, software, payments to subjects and unique subcontracted or assistant support, etc) and b) indirect expenses (travel, books, space rental, researcher salaries, etc. Note: Grant Funds may only address direct expenses and DO NOT include IRB application fees or conference expenses. *

0/150 words

GRANT FUNDING REQUESTED:

Request (50 words max): a) amount requested; b) total expenses needed to complete the study if different; and c) if additional funds are needed what is the anticipated source and your confidence in receiving it. Note that our grants (historically in the range of $1000 to $5000) are limited by the donations received and sometimes are awarded as partial or seed grants which or may or may not cover the full amount requested.

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Timeframe (70 words max): brief timeline when you anticipate the major phases of the study will be completed. *

0/70 words

APPLICATION FOR IASD DEI (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION) FUNDING SUPPORT (maximum 500 words). Optional for those that qualify - insert N/A if not applicable:

"The intent of this grant is to help diversify the field of dream research by lifting up and amplifying the voices of dream researchers from ethnic groups that have been underrepresented in dream research." For a further description of this grant opportunity, see the IASD Dreams & Ethnicity Portal. If you wish, your proposal to also qualify for DEI grant funding, follow the instructions below. Once applied for, your proposal will be evaluated based on the grant qualification criteria above and that evaluation and your request will be sent to the IASD Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) committee for further funding consideration. Please provide the following "short essay prompt" as stated below but including for clarity the information requested in steps 1, 2, 3: In a short essay: 1) Please describe your background and accomplishments, educational and professional goals. 2) Please describe how this dream research grant can help you reach those goals. 3) Please use this section to confirm your identity as a member of an ethnic group that has been underrepresented in dream research (for example, Black, Indigenous, or POC communities in the United States and Canada).

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REPORTING AND PERMISSION TO PUBLISH:

We plan to announce the receipt of the awards, on both the IASD and DSF web sites as well as in other IASD postings and publications as deemed appropriate. Awardees are also requested to send IASD/DSF a status report (email) when the study is completed or at the end of each 12-month period if not completed. It should include a brief summary of results compared with objectives (please indicate if you do not wish us to post it on the grant site).Although not a requirement we encourage those receiving a grant to submit the results of the research to one of IASD's publications (Journal *Dreaming* or *DreamTime*) and/or to present the results at the appropriate IASD Annual conference. The grant award includes one complementary conference fee scholarship, for one presenter, for that purpose (please notify the central office www.asdreams.org and robertjhoss@aol.com prior to the conference if you take advantage of the complementary fee). *

- ○ YES
- ○ NO or CONDITIONAL

TERMINATION:

The offer of a grant is conditional on initiation of activities and progress within a 12-month period as follows: 1) if within 12 months of a conditional award (such as pending IRB, etc) no progress is made toward achieving those conditions, the grant offer shall be rescinded. 2) If some or all funds have been transferred based on the proposed plan, and little to no progress has been made on that plan within 12 months, a refund of all or the remaining funds may be requested unless an extension is formally requested and approved by IASD/DSF within that time. Please indicate whether you understand and accept these conditions.

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- ○ YES
- ○ NO or CONDITIONAL

COMMENTS or QUESTIONS (150 words max)

0/150 words

REFERENCE LISTING (maximum 300 words)* Listing of **ONLY** the **key** references that your feel are necessary to support any of the brief reference notations in the sections above. These should be brief and do not need to be in APA format.

0/300 words

UPLOAD ATTACHMENT HERE (only if necessary). Note: attachments are not required nor requested unless necessary to present the format of a survey or summary data/graphic specifically necessary to demonstrate a key aspect of the methodology or to support a claim or hypothesis. In any case they must be very brief or will likely not be sent to reviewers unless deemed necessary to support a reviewer's question.

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