

AOSA RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP GRANT

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the AOSA Research Partnership Grant is to encourage joint research by music teachers (serving as primary investigator and team leader) and experienced researchers. A maximum of three proposals will be awarded up to \$800 each, per year, to cover expenses related to the research project.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

The grant is open to any research team that includes at least one practicing music teacher of grades P-12 in a school setting and one faculty member with substantial research experience at a college or university. Team members are expected to collaborate closely in designing and implementing a research project. The practicing music teacher must be a member of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association and serve as primary researcher in the project; the college faculty members will serve in an advisory role.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

- Applicants must complete the "AOSA Research Partnership Grant Application Form" (back of this page) and submit a proposal of no longer than two pages in typewritten form.
- The proposal must indicate: a) The purpose of the study; b) the procedure; c) A brief budget summary, and d) A brief summary along with a time line for the project.
- The AOSA Research Chair and the Research Advisory Panel will review proposals. The winning teams will be notified following the proposal acceptance.
- By accepting the grant, applicants would also agree to the following:
 - 1.) Initial presentation of the research results will be presented in an AOSA conference within 2-3 years of the completion of the work.
 - 2.) The initial publication of those results will appear in an AOSA publication.
 - 3.) To provide the Isabel McNeill Carley Library with a bound copy of the complete report to include: Introduction, Review of Related Literature, Method, Results, Discussion/Summary.
 - 4.) Print the following statement in the final report of the research project and in any subsequent publication of the research:
*"This project was supported in the past by a Research Grant from the American Orff-Schulwerk Association. Funding of this research project does not imply endorsement of a specific method, philosophy or approach by the American Orff-Schulwerk Association."*If the grant recipient fails to comply, AOSA reserves the right to recall this funding.

Submit the Application Form and Proposal by January 15, or July 15 of each year. Notification will be made by April 1 or October 1 accordingly. Send to:
AOSA Research Chairperson, c/o American Orff-Schulwerk Association
PO Box 391089, Cleveland OH 44139-8089
Fax: 440.543.2687 E-mail: info@aosa.org

AOSA RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Proposal for Collaborative Research Projects

Title of Project: _____

Principal Researchers: _____

1. Name of Practicing Teacher (Primary Investigator):

Phone, fax, & e-mail: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

AOSA member # _____ Social Security # _____

2. Name of College/University Faculty:

Phone, fax, & e-mail: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Additional research team partners: (List name and employer for each)

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

When do you expect to begin the project? _____

When do you expect the project to finish? _____

Please provide your signature to indicate agreement to the conditions related to this grant.

Signature of Practicing Teacher

Signature of College Faculty