IASP- Fellowships, Grants, and Awards Working Group

Charter

Mission

Develop the application process and select the recipients of the IASP Research Symposia Grant, the IASP Collaborative Research Grants, the IASP Early Career Grants, IASP Fellowships (JJB and ITF), Congress-related awards and any additional grants and awards as determined by the IASP Council.

Responsibilities

1. Monitor
   - Monitor the implementation and outcomes of JJB and ITF Fellowships, Research Symposia, IASP Collaborative Research Grants, and Congress-related awards
   - Monitor the implementation of all technical improvements to the grant management application, review, and award process

2. Generate Policy Recommendations
   - Develop and propose to the Council strategies for increasing funding of pain research, collaboration, and training (IASP Fellowships JJB and ITF)
   - Review and update FGAWG program guidelines
   - Review and update the FGAWG strategic plan

3. Manage Activities
   - Oversee implementation of the FGAWG strategic plan
   - Create and submit to the Council an annual report on the activities of the FGAWG that includes outcomes of the completed grants.
   - Create and submit to the Council an annual budget request to fund the activities planned by the FGAWG
   - Seek and partner with other granting entities and similar organizations to increase the overall funding of FGAWG programs

Composition

The FGAWG will consist of up to 20 members, from different specialties and geographical regions. The chair of the FGAWG will be a member of the Council. The President of IASP, Executive Director, and IASP office staff liaison will be ex-officio members.

Schedule

Most activities of the working group will be conducted via email correspondence, and through the grant management software system, once implemented.
The FGAWG will have a conference call at least once a year, depending on a need, to discuss matters listed in this Charter.

FGAWG will have a face-to-face meeting at each World Congress on Pain, and at any other time as deemed appropriate.

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