

# ZOOLOGIK® FOUNDATION

## Guidelines for Research Proposal Application

The Formative Haptics Institute is a research program initiated by the Zoologik® Foundation to provide support and assistance to individuals and institutions interested in initiating and carrying out research. The FHI encourages original research that will add to the current and growing body of knowledge available in support of Formative Haptic approaches to teaching and studying anatomy. The Institute aims to collect and disseminate as much current research on Best Practices in anatomy education in hopes that this will result in a strategic change in the way that anatomy is taught and learned.

The Zoologik® Foundation is willing to loan equipment, tools, and supplies to institutions who would like to carry out a research project.

### Project Eligibility

Any proposed project within the Formative Haptics Institute's thrust of alternative approaches to anatomy in education is eligible provided that the project:

- 1) Is innovative and is accompanied by a plan for its successful development, implementation, and completion.
- 2) Has strong potential for publishable results.

Please include the following information in your proposal:

Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip:

Institutional Affiliation:

Phone #:

Fax#

E-mail address:

Name of Project:

### Proposal Guidelines

1. Research question/objectives--one paragraph abstract describing the project and clarifying purpose of the project.
2. Research proposal
  - a) Background and relevance
  - b) Preliminary research plan
  - c) Outcome expected
  - d) Deliverable expected (i.e., published scholarly article or paper)
  - e) Qualifications of investigators and collaborators
  - f) Equipment and materials needed
  - g) Project and duration and schedule
3. Review Process
  - a) The PIs of successful proposals will be notified of decisions within three months of the committee receiving the proposal.

#### 4. Monitoring and Evaluation

a) The PIs of successful proposals agree to provide periodic reports and a final project report to the Formative Haptics Institute on the progress and outcome of their research. The final project report must be submitted within ninety days of completion of research.

Upon completion, please return to the Zoologik® Foundation by either:

1) Emailing the completed report to Jessica Yoder at [jessica@zoologikfoundation.org](mailto:jessica@zoologikfoundation.org)

2) Mailing a hard copy of the report to: Zoologik® Foundation  
2198 West 15th Street, Suite 200  
Loveland, CO 80538

3) Faxing a copy of the report to: 970-667-5025 ATTN: Jessica

Thank you for your interest!