



APPLICATION FOR SURVEY OF SWIU MEMBERS

SWIU will consider requests for distribution of research surveys to its members on a quarterly basis. Only surveys that support the mission of SWIU will be considered.

Please complete the following form to request distribution of your research survey to the SWIU membership. A nominal fee of \$100 will be applied to all applications to cover administrative costs associated with application review and survey distribution. These fees are non-refundable.

To minimize the burden on our members, SWIU will select up to four (4) surveys for distribution every quarter. If a survey is not selected for distribution, the applicant will be given the option to resubmit the survey for consideration for the following quarter, without additional fees.

Application cycle due dates: Jan 31, Apr 30, July 31, and Oct 31

Applicants will be informed of committee decisions within 4 weeks of the respective due date.

REQUIREMENTS:

- At least one investigator must be a SWIU member in good standing.
- The applicant(s) must notify SWIU when results obtained from the survey are presented at an institutional, regional, national, or international academic meeting and/or published.
- The applicant(s) must update SWIU on the outcomes of the survey within one year of survey completion.

Applications and all follow-up communication can be sent to info@swiu.org. The SWIU executive office will follow-up with the designated contact about application and presentation/publication status.

APPLICATION MUST BE IN ONE DOCUMENT

Part I. Project Information

Submission Date:

Name of Investigator:

Title:

Degree:

Department/Institution:

Project Title:

Office Location/Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Co-Investigators:

Projected start date (MM/DD/YY):

Projected end date (MM/DD/YY):

Study Duration (if dates unknown):

IRB Approved? Yes No Pending N/A

If YES, please attach a copy of the IRB approval. If PENDING, Date Submitted (MM/YYYY):

| Please describe how the proposed project will contribute to the mission of SWIU, and why a survey of the SWIU membership, in particular, is important to the completion of this study? (1500 characters or less)

Part II. Research Proposal

Instructions: Present a concise description of the project aims. (*Maximum 2 pages text, excluding references and no more than 5 additional pages of attachments or appendices. Use Arial 10pt font or larger*). You may delete instructional text.

A. Specific Aims of the Project

List the broad, long-term objectives and the goal of the specific project proposed, e.g., solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, address an educational issue, etc.

B. Background and Significance

Briefly sketch the background leading to the present application, critically evaluate existing needs, and specifically identify the gaps that the project is intended to fill. State concisely the importance and relevance of the project described in this application by relating the specific aims to the broad, long-term objectives.

C. Preliminary Work (if available)

Use this section to provide an account of the principal investigator/mentor's preliminary work pertinent to this application, including his/her preliminary experience.

D. Design and Methods

Describe how this project will be completed including a timeline for each component and the necessary work involved, including how the data will be collected and analyzed. Discuss the potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed research and alternative approaches to achieve the aims. For studies involving educators, learners, or patients include inclusion/exclusion criteria and sample size determination. Provide a specific timeline that you can realistically be expected to adhere to.

E. Appendices.

Please attach a copy of the survey questions.

F. NIH-Style Biosketch (four page maximum):

Include a biographical sketch of the applicant. Additional biosketches may be included if appropriate. Biographical sketch sample and instructions can be found at grants.nih.gov.