



## **CALL FOR PROPOSAL**

### **Kang Joon-Ho Research Grant**

The Korean American Association for Sport Management (KAASM) is pleased to announce the Kang Joon-Ho Research Grant. Thanks to Professor Joon-Ho Kang at Seoul National University's commitment to donating \$1,000/year, this grant is intended to advance outstanding scholarship among emerging Korean sport management scholars.

#### **Award**

A total grant pool amount in 2025 will be \$1,000. One or two outstanding research proposals will be selected in a given year. The award winners will be announced at the KAASM conference which will be held in May 2025 during the NASSM conference period, as well as in the forthcoming KAASM post-conference newsletter in Fall 2025. The recipients of the scholarships are expected to attend the KAASM conference.

#### **Eligibility**

- The PI must be a current member of KAASM (either professional or student) in good standing at the time of the application.
- All coinvestigators listed on the application must be a current member of KAASM in 2025
- The priority will be given if the PI is the professional member who has earned their terminal degree less than three years prior to the grant submission (Spring 2022 or later).

#### **Submission Requirements**

1. Coversheet including project title, applicant name, affiliation, email address, principal investigator (PI), and CO-PI (if any).
2. Proposal including:
  - a. Abstract of the proposed research (less than 100 words)
  - b. Goals of the project (less than 500 words)
  - c. Plans for conducting the project (less than 500 words)
3. Itemized budget justification (e.g., Funds shall be used primarily for data collection, access to archives, etc. but shall not be expended for equipment normally provided by the applicants' institutions. Expenses should not pre-date the award)
4. CV of the principal investigator

### Additional Information for Submission

1. Only one proposal per investigator (whether primary or otherwise) per year is allowed.
2. Prior recipients of the award must wait three (3) years from the date that they received the grant before reapplying.
3. Proposals should follow APA guidelines.
4. All work must be completed within a year of the date the grant is awarded.

### Evaluation Criteria

Originality of the research in the sport management and neighboring fields	<b>25%</b>
Potential contribution to advance theoretical knowledge in the field	<b>25%</b>
Clarity on the goals of the project and plans to conduct the project	<b>30%</b>
Potential contribution to the advancement of the Korean sports industry and business practice	<b>10%</b>
Capability and potential to complete their proposed research in a given time	<b>10%</b>

### Deadline

Applicants should submit the proposal to the current Director of Programming, Dr. Min Jung Kim ([kimm@mcpherson.edu](mailto:kimm@mcpherson.edu)), by **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59PM ET**. Proposals submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

### Review Process

The Director of Programming will charge a review committee consisting of three faculty members who have no conflict of interest to ensure transparency in the process.

### Post-Award

Award recipients are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Submit status reports on the progress of the research as requested by the committee.
- Retain their membership within KAASM for at least one (1) year post-award.
- Present a summary of findings at the annual KAASM meeting and provide them for KAASM's use in promoting the grant program and its recipients.
- Include the following statement in all written documents, including publications and presentation materials, and print and electronic communications that result from successful funding: "This project was supported by funds received from the Kang Joon-Ho KAASM Research Grant Program."
- PIs must assume personal responsibility for the proposal, execution of the research plan, and presentation of the results.