



Award of Excellence for Art Therapy Research

To all AATQ members, this is a great opportunity to share the results of your efforts and by doing so, contributing to the development of the broad domain of art therapy!

This \$300 award is given by the AATQ in recognition of outstanding research in art therapy. To be eligible, candidates must meet the following admissibility criteria:

- Be a professional or student member of AATQ (members of the Education and Research Committee of AATQ are excluded).
- Be a Québec resident.
- The research must have been conducted within the preceding year and preferably have been published, or accepted for publication, by a scientific journal.
- The project must be pertinent to the field of art therapy; all research methodologies are admissible (theoretical, clinical, experimental (qualitative or quantitative), case study, literature review, etc.).
- For clinical research, it is the candidate's responsibility to get the appropriate consent needed for publication.
- The written text must have a **minimum of 10** and a **maximum of 20 pages, double-spaced**, excluding appendices and references, and must respect APA style and formatting to be considered. When possible, visual supports are recommended (art works, tables, diagram, etc.). These visual supports are not counted in the 10 to 20 pages mentioned above.
- In order to keep the research work anonymous, the candidate must send a **separate document** containing the following information: their name, address, phone number, email address as well as the name of the institution of the training program .
- When possible, please include a **signed consent** allowing the AATQ to share the research on one or several of its communication platforms (website, newsletter, etc.). If the publication rights are held by a scientific journal, we will mention your prize and direct members to that journal.
- The research can be submitted either in French or in English.
- The candidate must submit their research before **June 1** by **email** at **education@aatq.org**.

The research papers submitted will be evaluated anonymously by a jury committee composed of three professional members of the AATQ, selected by the Education and Research Committee. Comments will remain confidential and the jury's decision will be final. Content, style, originality and clarity will be the benchmarks used to select the winning project. Participants cannot be part of the jury committee. The award will be presented at the next annual general assembly. The submission deadline is the first (1) of June, the sending date of the email acting as proof.