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2021 Graduate Student Research Award Semi-Finalist Manuscript Submissions Guidelines

1. All manuscript submissions for the award must be in the format of a paper prepared for publication in *Pediatric Dentistry* – the journal of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.
<https://www.aapd.org/globalassets/media/publications/19-aapd-info4authors.pdf>
2. This manuscript may be submitted for consideration to be published in *Pediatric Dentistry*, however, publication is not guaranteed. A staff member from the Publications department will be contacting you with further information on this process.
3. Manuscripts are restricted to ten double-spaced typewritten pages (not including references or Title Page) and up to ten figures.
4. Manuscripts will be scored independently using the attached scoring sheet (below) by a panel of five judges. Any judge who has served as an advisor to any of the presenters will abstain from participating from the evaluation of the paper(s). In the case of a conflict of interest with any of the judges, the chairman of the subcommittee will judge those manuscripts.
5. The top eight manuscripts will be selected as GSRA Finalists, and receive complimentary registration to the Annual Session, a cash award and plaque. A matching cash award is also presented to each finalist's training program.

Manuscripts must be submitted by
March 11, 2021, 5:00 PM Central Time.

Please send questions to Leola Royston,
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GSRA Manuscript Scoring Sheet

Please score the abstract for each criterion on a scale of 1 to 5, in which 5 is the highest score (the manuscript clearly meets the criterion) and 1 is the lowest score (the manuscript clearly does not meet the criterion).

Score (1 to 5)

1.	_____X 1	_____	Manuscript Abstract
2.	_____X 2	_____	Introduction/Review of Literature
3.	_____X 3	_____	Methods and Materials
4.	_____X 3	_____	Results
5.	_____X 3	_____	Discussion and Conclusions
6.	_____X 3	_____	Investigator Effort/Difficulty of Study/Innovation
7.	_____X 2	_____	Format and preparation/Grammatical Construction
8.	_____X 3	_____	Contribution to Pediatric Dentistry
	Total	_____	(Maximum 100)

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