

UCRF Research & Mentorship Scholarship

Are you passionate about advancing healthcare through innovative research? Do you aspire to make a meaningful contribution to the field of upper cervical care while gaining mentorship and certification in the NUCCA protocol? The Upper Cervical Research Foundation (UCRF) is excited to announce the **Research & Mentorship Scholarship**, offering financial support and professional development to aspiring researchers in chiropractic care.

Scholarship Details:

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000 per recipient
 - **Number of Awards:** 5 annually (please apply to up to 2 only of the attached topics)
 - **Additional Benefits:**
 - Full payment of NUCCA Level 1 & 2 board certification fees.
 - Mentorship with experienced NUCCA practitioners throughout the research project.
 - Recognition through a Research Honors Award upon successful project completion.
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Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a degree or certification in healthcare or chiropractic, with a focus on upper cervical care.
 - Strong interest in research, particularly related to the NUCCA protocol and upper cervical spine.
 - Excellent writing and analytical skills.
 - Commitment to completing the research project and pursuing NUCCA board certification.
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Application Process:

1. Essay Submission:

- Write a 1,000-1,500 word essay on a topic related to upper cervical care. The essay should showcase your ability to conduct research, analyze data, and present findings clearly.
- Evaluation criteria: clarity, originality, research skills, critical thinking, and ability to articulate ideas effectively.

2. **Resume Submission:**

- Submit an up-to-date resume highlighting your academic background, professional experience, and any relevant research or healthcare involvement.

3. **Interview:**

- Participate in an interview to assess your passion for upper cervical care, alignment with UCRF's mission, and your potential contributions to the research project.
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Important Dates:

- **Applications Open:** February 1, 2025
 - **Application Deadline:** March 25, 2025
 - **Interviews Conducted:** March 28 – April 10, 2025
 - **Award Announcement:** April 15, 2025
 - **Project Commencement:** May 1, 2025
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Scholarship Benefits:

1. **Research Mentorship:**

- Work closely with experienced NUCCA practitioners and researchers who will guide you throughout the project.
- Receive regular feedback to ensure your research progresses effectively.

2. **Board Certification Fees:**

- NUCCA Level 1 and 2 board certification fees will be fully covered.
- Access to preparation resources and mentorship for exam success.

3. **Recognition:**

- Earn a Research Honors Award upon successful project completion, highlighting your contributions to upper cervical research.
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How to Apply:

- Submit your application, including your essay and resume, to [insert submission link/email].
- Ensure all materials are submitted by **March 25, 2025** to be considered.

- Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
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About the UCRF:

The Upper Cervical Research Foundation is dedicated to advancing research in upper cervical care and the NUCCA protocol. By fostering new talent and supporting research initiatives, we aim to improve healthcare outcomes and promote innovative solutions in chiropractic care.

Seize this opportunity to make a significant impact on healthcare while advancing your career. Apply now and take the first step toward becoming a leader in upper cervical research!

2025 TOPICS for SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. Resolution of Trigeminal Neuralgia with ASC Correction**
 - a. Mentored by Dr. Craig Lapenski**

- 2. Analysis of Patient Reported Outcomes following NUCCA Correction & standardized metrics for changes in Quality of Life, Function & Satisfaction (Six Weeks of Care)**
 - a. Mentored By Dr. Gordon Hasick**

- 3. Quality of life Outcomes Survey as Measured with SF 36 with NUCCA Protocol as an Intervention (3 months of Care)**
 - a. Mentored By Dr. Vivek Soham**

- 4. Golf Performance as Measured through GCQuad of low, mid and high Handicappers measured before and after the use of NUCCA Protocol**
 - a. Mentored By Dr. Vivek Soham**

- 5. Vertigo symptoms have resolved, and the patient no longer requires a low-sodium diet following the ASC correction.**
 - a. Mentored by Dr. Jason Langslet and Dr. Daiki Ishiyama**