



International Association of Assessing Officers

2025 APPLICATION FOR IAAO RESEARCH GRANT

*A service of the IAAO Board of Directors, Administered by the
Research and Standards Committee and IAAO Research Department*

ABOUT IAAO AND THE IAAO RESEARCH GRANT

The mission of IAAO is to promote innovation and excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration, and property tax policy through professional development, education, research, and technical assistance.

Through the IAAO Research Grant, IAAO provides financial support for either IAAO members, or students and faculty to complete innovative research in areas related to property appraisal, assessment administration, and property tax policy.

Acceptance of an IAAO Research Grant carries with it an obligation to submit a satisfactory report or article for publication by the editor of any IAAO publication. If applicable, a sharable software template developed from project research is also highly encouraged. A presentation at an IAAO conference should also be considered. A complimentary IAAO conference registration is provided, and a separate scholarship for travel expenses is available if needed (additional forms required that can be found on the iaao.org website.)

ELIGIBILITY

All IAAO members, graduate students and faculty at accredited colleges/universities are eligible to apply. Both international and domestic students are eligible, however the final report must be in the English language. Research should be completed within a year and quarterly progress emails are required.

SUBJECT AREAS

IAAO seeks inventive quality research projects on the following major subject areas:

- Valuation methods and innovations of any property type (real or personal) for property tax purposes
- Assessment administration trends including revised methods, procedures, and new uses of technology
- Property tax policy and its impact including evolving global policies, initiatives, and economic development strategies
- Assessment and valuation standards that affect assessment professionals and property owners

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be developed using the following format and the appropriate cover sheet must accompany the proposal. The narrative should constitute the major portion of the proposal.

Requirements:

1. Cover Sheet (Use the IAAO Grant Proposal Cover Sheet or Student Cover Sheet)
2. Narrative:
 - a. Title – problem, hypothesis or research equation
 - b. Review of literature
 - c. Research design or methodology and timeline
 - d. Data analysis and reporting
 - e. For students, Institutional Review Board protocol document from college/university
3. The proposal shall be formatted in Microsoft Word have one-inch margins, be double-spaced, and use a font size no smaller than 12. The coversheet with appropriate signatures may be scanned and emailed as a separate PDF.

SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSALS

Submit the proposal packet via email to the IAAO Library at library@iaao.org by the yearly deadline published by the IAAO. Enter last name, first name in the subject line (Doe, Jane). Recipients will be notified approximately six weeks following the deadline. Direct questions to the IAAO Library at 816-701-8107.

The deadline to submit the application is Jan. 31, 2025.



IAAO RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET - Due Jan. 31, 2025

Part I - All

Title of Proposal: _____

Name: _____

Faculty Student

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ Payable to: _____

Address to send the check: _____

Part II – For Student Applicants

University/College and Department in which student is enrolled: _____

Faculty supervisor's name: _____

Faculty supervisor's address: _____

Faculty supervisor's phone: _____ Email: _____

As a faculty supervisor for the student named on this sheet, I am fully aware of the student's proposed research and will provide necessary guidance to the student.

Faculty supervisor's signature: _____

University/College Public Relations Department contact information:
