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Dear OTA Membership:

The Research Committee of the OTA is **soliciting candidates** for consideration to attend the annual AAOS/OREF/ORS Clinician Scientist Development Program. The Clinician Scientist Development Program (CSDP) is a 1.5 day training workshop which opens with a dinner on **Sunday, October 7, 2012 and concludes in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 9, 2012.**

The CSDP provides participants with an orientation to the research environment including research history, funding sources, and orthopaedic research organizations. It addresses issues and potential barriers that the novice orthopaedic clinician scientist might encounter including obtaining funding, protected research time, productivity, mentoring and networking. The workshop also provides the opportunity to meet and interact with research professors and establish a mentor relationship with selected faculty.

**The OTA Board has agreed to fund up to 2 positions for the annual CSDP meeting.** The ideal OTA candidates are applicants in fellowship or junior faculty in the first three years who have the potential/desire to become orthopaedic clinician scientists. If interested, please complete the following application by March 7, 2012: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LBQBXPZ>

Applicants are also requested to send a CV to the OTA Office at: [ota@aaos.org](mailto:ota@aaos.org) and mention it is being provided for the CSDP application.

Sincerely,

The OTA – CSDP Research Subcommittee  
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