

RESEARCH GROUP CHARTER

RESEARCH GROUP TITLE: AATE Research Network – Recruitment & Retention – Admissions Criteria Research Group

RESEARCH GROUP COMPOSITION: 2-6 members; 2 Co-Project Managers

- **Current Constituents** – AATE Research Network Members – Bart Anderson, Sara Brown
- **Seeking up to 4 additional AATE Institutional Members and Non-Members**
 - *We encourage beginning and advancing scholars to apply.*

BACKGROUND

The [AATE Research Network](#) exists to identify and execute the research agenda of the AATE and facilitate the collaboration of researchers to answer questions important to the education of healthcare professionals.

In 2020-2021, the AATE Research Network developed a strategic plan and a research agenda. Among the research agenda priorities was “Recruitment and retention” with the global aim to improve recruitment and ensure retention in the profession of athletic training.

SCOPE OF WORK

This work group will explore the common characteristics of admission to athletic training programs (professional masters, post-professional doctorates, residency/fellowships). The work will use publicly available data to conduct a document review and cataloging expectations for admission across educational levels in athletic training. The group will be guided by a list of variables provided by the AATE Research Network.

ANTICIPATED COMMITMENT

Start Date:	October 15, 2021	End Date:	March 1, 2022
Time Commitment:	8-10 hours per month depending on duties assigned		

DELIVERABLES

The Research Group will provide to the Board:

- A specific research plan with timeline
- Dissemination plan (products and timeline)

REPORTING PLAN

The research group Co-Project Managers will provide updates at regularly-scheduled AATE Research Network meetings.

SUPPORTING RESOURCES

Resources will be provided on an as-needed basis.

TO APPLY

Applications are due by Monday, September 27th. Applicants should complete the [Research Group Member Application](#) and submit a curriculum vitae to secretary@ated.org. Selected individuals will be notified by October 15th. Please direct questions to Lindsey.Eberman@indstate.edu.