



The Iwamoto North America Foundation for Go

Relationship between Mind Sports and Cognitive Functions: Request for Proposals

The Iwamoto North American Foundation for Go (INAF) seeks to fund one or two university projects for a comprehensive literature survey and review of research linking mind sports to cognitive science. Of particular interest is how mind sports such as Go may contribute to the cognitive development of youth and to the cognitive maintenance of senior citizen.

A final manuscript summarizing the work and suitable for publication in a scientific journal is the expected outcome. INAF reserves the right to publish the article on its website and to request the author's presentation at an appropriate Go or mind-sport event.

Funding

The INAF is prepared to make a one-time award of \$6,000 to \$10,000 to the home institute of each awardee. The award may be used for computer equipment, student-assistant stipend, or travel to conferences related to the research topic. An indirect, or pooled, cost of non-equipment expenses, limited to a 10 percent rate, will be provided as well.

Proposal Elements

A successful proposal will include at least the following elements:

1. A work plan to involve undergraduate students.
2. A realistic schedule for completion of the work.
3. A concise sample review of at least one recent research article on the topic.
4. A budget.

Timeline

Proposals should be submitted in PDF format to Dave Weimer (weimer@lafollette.wisc.edu) by March 31, 2023. The INAF anticipates selecting one or two proposals for award to begin by April 15, 2023. In the event that the INAF does not receive what it believes to be an acceptable proposal, it reserves the right not to make an award.