



## **Research Participation Opportunities**

(Policy Approved by PSHA Executive Board June 2014)

### **PURPOSES:**

- To advance the scholarly mission of PSHA with visible support for research efforts.
- To provide scholars with opportunities to secure participants in their research studies.
- To provide PSHA members with opportunities to participate in applied research.
- To promote submission of research manuscripts for consideration for the PSHA Journal.
- To enhance the public relations focus of PSHA with support of scholars nationwide.
- To disseminate research-related information without excessive e-mail contact with PSHA members.

### **SAMPLE FORMAT FOR POSTS (PSHA WEB SITE, PSHA FACEBOOK SITE, PSHA E-MAIL BLAST)**

#### **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

PSHA is pleased to inform members of this/these opportunity/opportunities to participate in research. An overview of the purpose of the research, the requirements for the participants, and the contact information for the author(s) is included for the study/each of the studies. Please note that the authors have secured the appropriate approvals from Institutional Research Boards (IRBs) and other relevant entities for the conduct of their studies. PSHA supports scholarly work to advance our informational base about normal and non-normal communication, as well as clinical service delivery issues.

#### **OPPORTUNITY 01.**

Title: "The Evaluation and Treatment of Myofunctional Disorders by SLPs in Public Schools: A Survey." Authors: John A. Doe and Jane B. Low; Sylvania Intermediate Unit; William, PA. Purpose: The purpose of this research is the documentation of the evaluation and treatment methods that school-based SLPs use most frequently in clinical service delivery, as well as the evaluation and treatment methods with which school-based SLPs are most familiar. Participants Needed: The authors invite school-based SLPs to complete a 35-item survey (with 5 open-ended questions) electronically. The approximate time commitment to participate in the research is 20 minutes. For More Information: The authors welcome contact from potential participants, as well as any questions about their research. Please contact John A. Doe at [jdoe@email.email](mailto:jdoe@email.email).

#### **OPPORTUNITY 02.**

(same)

#### **OPPORTUNITY 03.**

(same)

### **ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES:**

**STEP 01.** The authors of the studies contact the PSHA Office for information about the solicitation of the membership for participation in their research.

**STEP 02.** The PSHA Office contacts the author(s) to confirm the IRB approval for the research and to solicit the information for dissemination. The author(s) should forward a copy of the documentation related to the IRB approval to the PSHA Office (to be filed) and should forward a summary of the appeal for participation created in the format above.

**STEP 03.** The PSHA Office also provides information to the authors about the PSHA Journal (such as the most recent call for submissions) and extends an invitation to the authors to consider submission to this Journal as part of their plans for their publication of their work.

**STEP 04.** Upon receipt of the documentation related to the IRB approval and the information for dissemination, the PSHA Office will distribute the appeal for participation in the approved format (see below).

**DISSEMINATION:**

For PSHA Members:

Requests Will Be Posted To  
PSHA Web Site  
PSHA Facebook Site  
And Will Be Distributed (On Request) By  
PSHA E-Mail Blast

For PSHA Non-Members:

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PSHA Facebook Site