NSCA Research Committee
Application Checklist

Per the NSCA Research Committee Policies and Procedures manual, applicants for a position on the Committee should meet the following qualifications at a minimum:

- Candidates MUST be present at the NSCA National Conference in July following submission of their application (due December 15th) in order for their application to be considered, and
- Current NSCA Member, and
- Master’s degree or higher, and
- Have attended at least one Research Consortium meeting from the past three years immediately preceding application to the RC membership.
- Established research background, represented by all of the following:
  - Publications,
  - Presentations at NSCA annual meetings,
  - Record of reviewing original research manuscripts,
  - Record of reviewing NSCA Conference abstracts,
  - Record of judging or moderating NSCA poster or podium presentations.
- Acknowledgement the candidate has received a written or electronic copy of the current volunteer guidelines governing the Research Committee.
- Past association work (encouraged but not required).
- In order to be eligible for consideration, candidates must submit:
  - a current Curriculum Vitae,
  - a letter of application of no more than 350 words which addresses ALL of the minimum criteria outlined above including but not limited to each item listed under “Established research background”, and
  - a high quality digital head shot photograph that adheres to all the following guidelines:
    - show the applicant in landscape orientation,
    - show the applicant from the waist up with room above the head so it may be cropped,
    - plain non-white background,
    - include only the applicant (i.e. no other people or animals).