One application for research support was sent to IFEA for the year 2013 – 2014.

**Applicant:** Dr. Jason Gagliardi, Univ. of Toronto

**Project title:** “Evaluation of shaping abilities and mechanical properties of root canals prepared with ProTaper NEXT or Revo-S rotary files in severally curved canals.”

**Supervisors:** Bettina Basrani, Marco Verisani, Tobin Filleter, Anil Kishen, Andrez Plazas.

**Evaluation:**

The applicants publication record on endodontic NiTi instruments is limited, which is also visible in the project plan. However, the group seems to have help through external collaboration, and the project could among other things help spread knowhow in this relevant research area.

**Recommendation:**

I recommend that IFEA supports the study with 4000$.

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