



Osseointegration Foundation

**2009 - 2010
Implant Research Grant**

Information and Application

OSSEOINTEGRATION FOUNDATION

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This grant is funded and administered through the Osseointegration Foundation (OF, or the Foundation) to support scientific investigation in the field of dental implants.

I. The Award

One research grant award of up to \$15,000 is awarded annually to an individual in any dental academic institution accredited by the American Dental Association.

Primary Objective: The object of this grant is to provide support for research in the basic, clinical, and behavioral science aspects of dental implants conducted by a faculty member or student from a recognized United States dental academic institution.

II. Conditions of the Award

- A. **Duration:** The award is for a period of 12 months. The starting date is determined by the Osseointegration Foundation, sponsoring institution and awardee.
- B. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be faculty members or students of any United States academic dental institution accredited by the American Dental Association. There is no age or citizenship requirement.
- C. **Institutional Relationship:** The award is made to the sponsoring institution on the behalf of the awardee. The institution must have the environment and general resources suitable for conducting research as stated in the proposal. A letter of support from the dean or director of the institution must be enclosed with the application.

The awardee, or investigator, is directly responsible to the sponsoring institution for the proper conduct of the project and management of the funds.

- D. Funds:** The funds are to be used only for direct support of the proposed research, including: technical assistance; supplies; purchasing and/or maintaining laboratory animals; purchase of relevant equipment and instruments; data analysis; preparation of manuscripts; and travel to professional meetings related to the project.

Indirect cost allocation is prohibited.

- The award may not be applied to activities sponsored by consulting firms of businesses with which the awardee may be associated.
- The award may not be used for costs related to degree completion or salary.

III. Application Process

- A.** The application form in this information packet must be used. It must be signed by the investigator, project advisor (if any), and the dean or director of the institution.
- B.** The description of the project may not exceed 10 pages and must include the following:
- Specific aims
 - Summary of the project
 - Previous studies by the investigator
 - Experimental design, methods and materials
 - Condensed review of pertinent literature
 - Statistical method of analysis of the data

IV. Budget

A budget must be presented for the 12-month period of the investigation. The budget proposal should include only those costs directly related to the project.

Other support available for the proposed project should be specified, including the sponsoring institution's contribution.

V. Supplemental Material

- A. **Biographical Sketches:** Biographical sketches for the investigator and other key individuals involved in conducting the experiment are to be submitted and limited to one page for each individual.
- B. **Letter of Support from Sponsoring Institution:** A letter of support from the dean or director of the sponsoring institution must be provided with the application.
- C. **Human subjects:** Proposals involving human subjects must be accompanied by certification of approval by the Institutional Review Board (IRB).
- D. **Vertebrate animals:** Projects involving use of vertebrate animals must be accompanied by certification from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

VI. Application Forms

Applications must be typed single-spaced with 12-point type on the forms provided and received by the Foundation **no later than October 31, 2009**.

Please send your application to:

Osseointegration Foundation
85 W. Algonquin Road, Suite 550
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

VII. Review of Procedure

- A. **Application Review:** Applications will be reviewed by the AO/OF Research Grant Committee of the Academy of Osseointegration.
- B. **Criteria for Selection of Awardee:**
 - Originality and innovation of the proposal
 - Appropriateness of the materials and methods of investigation
 - Evidence of sufficient level of support by the sponsoring institution
 - Duration of the investigation
 - Appropriateness of the budget
 - Overall scientific merit of the proposal
- C. Applicants will be informed of acceptance or rejection of their proposals by January 31, 2010.

VIII. Progress Report

The awardee is required to submit a progress report on or before September 1, 2010. The progress report must include the following:

- A summary description of the research progress
- Results of the research conducted
- Conclusion

IX. Publication and Presentation

- A.** The awardee is required to present the results of the investigation at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration. Travel expenses (airfare, ground transportation, and lodging) will be provided by the Osseointegration Foundation.
- B.** The awardee must submit a manuscript based on the Osseointegration Foundation Implant Research Grant to the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants* no later than October 31, 2011.

The manuscript should be submitted directly to the OF Executive Office at the following address:

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**PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPE-WRITTEN.
Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

Name of Investigator _____

Last

First

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Address _____

Telephone _____

Academic Appointment _____

Department of Section _____

Research advisor (if any) _____

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First

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Sponsoring Institution _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Tax ID** _____

Title of Proposed Research Project _____

Specific Aims of Proposed Research Project _____

Name: _____
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Summary of Proposed Research Project (not to exceed one page):

Name: _____
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Description of Proposed Research Project and Budget (not to exceed 10 pages):



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