

**OSSEOINTEGRATION FOUNDATION  
IMPLANT RESEARCH GRANT**

**Information and Application**

# Osseointegration Foundation Implant Research Grant

This grant has been funded to support scientific investigation in the field of dental implants. The grant is administered through the Osseointegration Foundation.

## I. The Award

One research grant award of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is awarded annually to an individual in any dental academic institution accredited by the American Dental Association.

### **Primary Objective:**

To provide support for research in the basic, clinical and behavioral science aspects of dental implants conducted by a faculty member or student in a recognized US dental academic institution.

## II. Conditions of the Award

- A. Duration:** The award is for periods of twelve months. The starting date is determined in a manner suitable to the Osseointegration Foundation, the sponsoring institution and the awardee.
- B. Eligibility:** Applicants must be faculty or students of any 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 investigator is directly responsible to the sponsoring institution for the proper conduct of the project and management of the funds.

#### **D. Funds:**

1. The Grant funds are to be used only for direct support of the proposed research such as 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.
2. Indirect cost allocation is prohibited.
3. The award may not be applied to activities sponsored by consulting firms of businesses with which the awardee may be associated.
4. 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 must not exceed ten (10) pages and must include the following:
  1. Specific aims
  2. Summary of the project
  3. Previous studies by the investigator
  4. Experimental design, methods and materials
  5. Condensed review of pertinent literature
  6. Statistical method of analysis of the data

### **IV. Budget**

Present a budget for the 12-month period of the investigation. The budget proposal may include only those costs which are directly related to the project.

Specify other support available for the proposed project, including the sponsoring institution's contribution.

## V. Supplemental Material

- A. **Biographical sketches:** Submit biographical sketches for the investigator and other key individuals involved in conducting the experiment. Limit the sketches to one-page for each individual.
- B. **Letter of support and commitment from the 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

- A. Applications must be typed or word-processed (12 point) single-space on the forms provided.
- B. Applications must be received by The Osseointegration Foundation by October 31, 2003.

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## VII. Review of Procedure

- A. Applications will be reviewed by the Research Committee of the Academy of Osseointegration.
- B. **Criteria for selection of awardee:**
  - 1. Originality and innovativeness of the proposal
  - 2. Appropriateness of the materials and methods of investigation
  - 3. Evidence of sufficient level of support and commitment by the sponsoring institution
  - 4. Duration of the investigation
  - 5. Appropriateness of the budget
  - 6. Overall scientific merit of the proposal

- C. Applicants will be informed of acceptance or rejection of their proposals by November 15, 2003.

## **VIII. Progress Report**

The awardee is required to submit a progress report on or before September 1, 2004. The progress report must include the following:

- A. A summary description of the research progress
- B. Results of the research conducted
- C. Conclusions

## **IX. Publication and Presentation**

- A. The awardee is required to present the results of the investigation at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration. Travel expenses (airfare, ground transportation, 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, 2005.

**APPLICATION**  
**Osseointegration Foundation**  
**Implant Research Grant**

**Must be type-written**

Name of Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Academic Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Research advisor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Current Address of Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Institution:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposed Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Specific Aims:**

**Summary of project:  
(not to exceed this page)**

**Description of project and budget as outlined in Section III B:  
(not to exceed 10 pages)**