



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOUNDATION

## AAID FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### I. PURPOSE

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation (AAIDF) Research Grants Program is intended to provide limited support for meritorious dental implant research projects which includes, but are not limited to the following purposes:

- To conduct research that determines the feasibility of a larger research project.
- To develop and test new techniques and procedures.
- To conduct *small* clinical or animal research projects.
- To analyze grant data.

**The application deadline is listed on the AAIDF Grants webpage.** Late proposals will not be accepted.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

Investigators from any scientific discipline whose research projects relate to dental implantology and are at any stage of their career may apply for a grant. These grant awards are also appropriate for those changing areas of research fields to dental implant research or resuming research careers.

### III. GENERAL GUIDELINES

The proposed project may be related to, but the aims must be distinctly different from, those of pending grant applications. The request may be used to supplement projects currently supported by Federal or non-Federal funds or to provide interim support for projects under review.

Applicants may request **up to \$25,000** to fund a project for up to a two-year grant period. Successful applicants who require additional time to perform the proposed research may request an extension of the grant period without additional monetary support. The grant is nonrenewable. However, grantees under this program are encouraged to apply for a regular Research Project Grant to a Federal agency, e.g., the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Veterans Administration, or the Department of Defense, to maintain continuity in their studies.

The Foundation reserves first right of refusal on all papers resulting from the approved/funded project.



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#### **IV. REVIEW AND AWARD**

A review committee with representation from academic, clinical and research oral implantology will determine the overall quality and scientific merit of each grant application. Applications will be evaluated in accordance with:

- Significance and scientific merit of the proposed project.
- Characterization as an innovative and/or pilot project that provides a basis for more extended research.
- Applicant's potential for carrying out the project.
- Qualifications and background of the investigator.
- Contribution of the investigator to the field of implant research and
- Adequacy of the justifications presented for budget requests.

A Grant evaluation process will take place in Summer/Fall of the grant application year, and all applications will be forwarded to the AAID Foundation Board of Directors for final approval. Grant Award Winners will be notified by mid-December of the grant application year. Awards will begin being distributed in January of the following year. Funding of approved projects will begin with the first of four installments in January of the following year.

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