



AAID FOUNDATION STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

I. PURPOSE

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation's (AAIDF) David Steflik Memorial Student Research Grants are available to all dental students and those in post-graduate and residency programs. Grants for projects, up to \$2,000, are awarded annually. A \$500 travel reimbursement to an AAID Annual Meeting will be awarded in addition to project funding.

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

II. ELIGIBILITY

The Student Research Grants are appropriate for new investigators, post-graduate students or those resuming research careers.

III. GENERAL GUIDELINES

The proposed project must be related to the field of Implantology. The grant request may be used to supplement projects currently supported by Federal or non-Federal funds.

Applicants may request **up to \$2,000** to fund the project up to a two-year grant period. On completion, the AAID Foundation will provide **an additional \$500** for reimbursement of travel expenses to an AAID Annual Meeting in order to present findings of the project. Successful applicants who require additional time to perform the proposed research may request a no-cost extension of the grant period without additional monetary support. The grant is nonrenewable. However, grantees under this program will be encouraged to apply for a regular Large Research Grant.

When the research project is completed, a final narrative report, a final budget and a manuscript detailing research project for possible publication to the AAID News must be submitted at the conclusion of project.

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

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 student 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.
- Feasibility of project.
- Time commitment of the investigator
- Adequacy of the facilities and
- Justifications presented for budget requests.

**Please refer to the National Institutes of Health Review Criteria for grant applications for further details on determination. This criteria is used by all evaluators of AAIDF research grant application submissions.*



A Grant evaluation process will take place in Summer/Fall each 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 each year. Awards funds will be distributed in January of the following year. Funding of approved projects will begin in January of the following year, and the applicant may apply for a \$500 travel reimbursement for travel to an AAID Annual Meeting to present project findings.

For additional information, please contact Foundation Staff at foundation@aaid.com