



The American Association for Hand Surgery

Research Grant Guidelines and Application

Annual Research Awards will be made by the Research Committee of the American Association for Hand Surgery. These awards were established to further the purpose of the Association as stated in its Bylaws and to foster creativity and innovation in basic and/or clinical research in all areas pertinent to hand surgery.

Awards and Eligibility

Up to three (3) grants in the amount up to \$5,000.00 USD each will be made for a one year period. Grants are available to residents, fellows, therapists and AAHS members. Up to three (3) investigators may be included on a single application. One of the co-investigators must be an AAHS Active or Affiliate member.

Application

The application consists of three (3) parts:

- Investigator(s) demographic information
- Description of Research
- Curriculum Vitae for each Investigator

The application must be obtained from:

American Association for Hand Surgery
444 East Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
www.handsurgery.org

The application must be received no later than **November 1, 2009** in order for judging to be completed in time and the recipients to be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Guidelines

- The facility for research must coincide with the Principal Investigator's location for one (1) year following the receipt of the Award.
- The AAHS and Research Committee are required by the IRS to document disbursement of funds, as well as to maintain annual reports on the funded programs. Award recipients will be asked to provide financial and progress reports.
- The American Association for Hand Surgery must be acknowledge as the source of funding in any presentation or publication.
- It is expected that work supported by this grant be submitted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of AAHS within two (2) years of receipt of the Award.
- Yearly progress reports are requested. The final progress report should list publications which resulted from this initial seed funding.
- Funds must be returned to the American Association for Hand Surgery if the research is not undertaken within twelve (12) months of receipt of the Award.

Failure to follow these guidelines will disqualify the recipient from any further grant applications and from presenting any papers at the AAHS meetings for 3 years following such default.

Mail Grant Application To:

American Association for Hand Surgery
444 East Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Main- 847-228-9276 Fax -847-228-9426
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RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

1. TITLE: _____

2. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____

STATUS: Senior Classification Junior Classification Hand Therapist
 Private Practice Part-Time Academic Full-Time Academic
 Resident Fellow

3. SECOND INVESTIGATOR: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____

STATUS: Senior Classification Junior Classification Hand Therapist
 Private Practice Part-Time Academic Full-Time Academic
 Resident Fellow

4. THIRD INVESTIGATOR: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____

STATUS: Senior Classification Junior Classification Hand Therapist
 Private Practice Part-Time Academic Full-Time Academic
 Resident Fellow

RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

A. PURPOSE OF PROJECT

B. BACKGROUND:

1. Review of literature
2. Your own past experience and preliminary data

C. METHODS AND MATERIALS:

Precisely describe the experimental model/design and evaluation of data. Where applicable, define patient selection and outline human investigation safety requirements.

D. REFERENCES:

List three to five pertinent references.

E. SIGNIFICANCE OF STUDY

F. COLLABORATION:

Define the role(s) of consultants, basic or clinical scientists and their percent of anticipated participation.

G. FACILITIES:

Describe institution/laboratory where studies will be done (must coincide with your location for 1 year following the award).

H. BUDGET:

Describe and itemize equipment, expendable supplies, animals and other expenses.

I. OTHER FUNDING SOURCES:

- 1) List all other financial awards available for this project or for closely related studies (source, amount, year).
- 2) State if other sources provide for salary or capital equipment.
- 3) Did you apply for another source of funding for this study? State date of application and source of funding

J. PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Note: Funds are not to be used for personal compensation of investigators, travel, payments of hospital costs, or major durable equipment purchase.

SPONSORSHIP: Research Grants are awarded to Members and Candidates for Membership of the AAHS or the Residents/Fellows sponsored by one of the above. If you are not a Member or Candidate for Membership, please have your sponsor sign and answer the question that follows.

Date: _____ Sponsor: _____

How long will Resident/Fellow be available to complete this study under your sponsorship?

A current curriculum vitae of each investigator MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.