

IADR Implant Research Group
Student Research Fellowship (IADR IRG-SRF)
Deadline: February 1st, 2011

You and your students are invited to submit a research proposal for the 2011 IADR Implant Research Group Student Research Fellowship. The fellowship, supported by a generous gift from Nobel Biocare, is sponsored and administered by the IADR Implant Research Group. This fellowship has been created to encourage students to consider careers in oral health research related to the topic of Oral Implantology. Proposals are sought in either basic or clinical and translational research related to implant research. Up to \$5,000 award is available for an accepted research proposal.

Eligibility:

Pre-doctoral (undergraduate: dental students) and Post-doctoral (graduate: Masters of Science, Doctoral or PhD candidates) students currently enrolled in a program in dentistry and/or related disciplines, with at least 1 year of training remaining at the time of the 2011 Annual Meeting are eligible to apply. Candidates **MUST** be an IADR IRG member.

Review:

The IRG Awards Committee will coordinate review of the proposals. Each proposal will be evaluated on its scientific merits. Each reviewer will give a numerical rating to each proposal, and the scores of all reviewers will then be averaged to give an overall priority score, which will be used as the basis for funding. Awards will be made on the basis of creativity of the project, its feasibility, and its potential significance to oral implant research.

Criteria for Evaluation:

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Presence of a testable hypothesis
- Suitability of methods and facilities
- Significance of problem
- Likelihood of success
- Clarity and style
- Student potential
- Experience of mentor and student

Submission:

The proposals will follow the general format of the Public Health Service Grant Application Form PHS 398 (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>) which is to be used only as a guide.

Each submission must be typed with sections A-D double spaced and sections E-H single spaced. **PROPOSALS LONGER THAN 8 PAGES AND/OR 2800 WORDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED (Proposals must include sections A-H below:**

A- Specific aims:

B- Background and Significance

C- Preliminary Data (if any)

D- Materials and Methods, including statistical management of data

E- Literature Cited

F- Resource Information. Facilities and equipment to be used for research project

G- Other support for applicant and sponsor

H- Recombinant DNA, Recombinant DNA Molecules:

Indication that your project adheres to the current NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules.

Resubmissions:

Research projects that are submitted as part of a previously submitted proposal must include a paragraph highlighting how this project is different from the previously approved project. It should also include a progress report on the previous project.

Required Documents:

- 1- Each application must be accompanied by a cover letter from the applicant's mentor, indicating the school's and the mentor's support of the proposed research. The mentor's letter must indicate that the proposal is primarily the work of the student. Multiple applications arising from the same laboratory should take care to minimize duplications in the respective applications. Faculty advisors are asked to limit research proposals to one student per faculty advisor. Each mentor should indicate their IADR membership number and that they are a member of the Implant Research Group.
- 2- Each proposal should also include a curriculum vitae (of up to but not exceeding four pages), outlining the student's career up to the time of the application. A copy of the mentor's biographical sketch (not to exceed four pages) must also be included.
- 3- Human Subjects: (IF APPLICABLE) Documentation that your project has been approved by your local Institutional Review Board.
- 4- Vertebrate Animals: (IF APPLICABLE) Documentation that your project has been approved by local Institutional Review Board.

Deadline: All materials must be received by February 1st, 2010.

Applications should be sent as an attachment to: IADR_IRG@mail.org

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