LECOM/LECOMT Research Support Grant
Academic Year 2014 - 2015

Grant Process
The LECOM/LECOMT Research Support Grant is available to all institutions who are full active members of LECOMT. The purpose of the grant is to supplement or improve upon the institution's ability to deliver quality postdoctoral osteopathic research projects. It is recognized that this research could lead to the development of an even larger scale, multi-center trial for submission to an external funding agency. The duration of this grant is on a yearly basis.

Eligibility
All OPTI (LECOMT) full active members are eligible. Because of our stated purpose, only research carried out through an osteopathic accredited postdoctoral program is eligible. Osteopathic students, interns, or residents must be actively involved in the project, such as assisting with: the grant writing, the project development, and the actual research.

Amount of Grant
For the given grant period, there will be a total of $50,000 available ($25,000 from LECOMT + $25,000 from LECOM). The maximum funding is $5,000 per project request.

Grant Period
The Grant Period will be at the start of the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2014.

Items Covered
Awarded funds are for direct costs (e.g., drugs, labs, certain equipment).

Items not Covered
Such costs as construction, faculty/personnel expenses/salaries, CME credits, conference registration fees, any yearly subscription fees, or other indirect costs are not covered.

Deadline for Submission
April 30, 2014

Submission of Grant Application
Completed grant applications are to be submitted to dsanko@lecom.edu.

Approval of Grants
Approval of grants will be determined by June 1, 2014

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"[Click and insert Project title here]"

Submitted by:

"[Click and insert Applicant Name here]"

"[Click and insert Applicant Street Address]"

"[Click and insert City, State, Zipcode here]"

"[Click and insert Applicant E-Mail Address here]"

"[Click and insert date here]"

ELIGIBILITY DISCUSSION

Give a concise description of your organization and your background..

"[Click and insert Eligibility Discussion]"

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

Goals should describe the "big picture"- the comprehensive outcomes you desire. Objectives are the steps you will take to accomplish your goals. These measurable efforts must be included in your performance Evaluation Method.

"[Click and insert the Purpose of the Project here]"

BACKGROUND STUDIES

Briefly summarize literature rather than discussing specific papers. Show the lag or "hole" in current research on the topic, and how your research will attempt to fill this"hole".

"[Click and insert Background Studies here]"

EVALUATION METHODS

Investigation Site:

"[Click and insert investigation site here]"

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria:

"[Click and insert criteria discussion here]"

Anticipated Number of Subjects:

"[Click and insert number of subjects here]"

Randomized Procedures if single or double-blind:

"[Click and insert procedure if applicable here]"

Parameters to be Measured:

"[Click and insert parameters here]"

Anticipated Length of Study:

"[Click and insert length of study here]"

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Qualifications of those doing the work, especially the Principal Investigator (P.I.):

"[Click and insert qualifications here]"

Commitments and Support:

"[Click and insert commitments and support here]"

Itemized Budget (may be submitted in Excel file format:

"[Click and insert budget if not submitted in Excel here]"

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA (*continued*)

Describe what research item(s) you are seeking (Educational Equipment Eligibility Discussion):

"[Click and insert research items here]"

Amount Requested ($5,000 maximum):

"[Click and insert amount here]"

The undersigned certify that all information in this proposal is accurate, and that this proposal is submitted with the approval of the board of directors, and that this institution will execute a grant agreement if a grant is awarded.

Grant Writer Date	Agency CEO Date *or* Institution Representative