LECOM/LECOMT Research Support Grant
Academic Year 2017 - 2018

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, 2017.

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, 2017

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, 2017

LECOM/LECOMT Research Support Grant Application
Academic Year 2017 - 2018

Project Title:

Submitted by – Applicant's Name:

Professional Address to which all correspondence is to be mailed:

Applicant's E-mail Address:

Date of Application:

ELIGIBILITY DISCUSSION

Give a concise description of your organization and your background.

Provide Eligibility Discussion:

ELIGIBILITY DISCUSSION (*continued*)

Give a concise description of your organization and your background.

Provide 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.

Provide Purpose of the Project:

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT (*continued*)

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.

Provide Purpose of the Project:

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".

Provide Background Studies:

BACKGROUND STUDIES (*continued*)

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".

Provide Background Studies:

EVALUATION METHODS

Investigation Site:

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria:

Anticipated Number of Subjects:

Please provide IRB Approval or IRB Exemption as Required for Human Subjects Research:

Attach copy of correspondence with submission of grant application

Please provide the Procedure(s) with criteria for assignment of subjects to study groups: attach separate page if necessary:

Parameters to be measured:

EVALUATION METHODS (*continued*)

Anticipated Length of Study:

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

Commitments and Support:

Itemized Budget (may be submitted in Excel file format:

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA (*continued*)

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

Amount Requested ($5,000 maximum):

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. This page must be signed by both parties listed below for acceptance of the grant application.

Grant Writer Date	Agency CEO Date *or* Institution Representative