

## American Society for Reproductive Medicine 2012 Research Grants

**Grantor:** American Society for Reproductive Medicine

**Closes:** 2/15/2012

**Maximum:** \$50,000.00

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The ASRM 2012 Research Grants provide funds in amounts of \$10,000 to \$50,000 to foster the development of innovative research, to facilitate the research endeavors of new investigators, and to provide bridge funding for projects that advance the Society's mission. Proposals from junior faculty, particularly those in their first three years of faculty appointment, will receive priority. The total available funds from ASRM budgeted for these research grants for 2012 is \$200,000.

Funds are available for project expenses, technical assistance, patient expenses, research supplies and durable laboratory equipment. Up to ten percent (10%) of funds may be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead in circumstances deemed to be extraordinary by the Research Committee. Innovative projects or projects that have previously been funded by other sources and are in need of bridge funding are appropriate.

Research grant funds may be expended over a 2-year time interval. If residual funds remain after 2 years, the principal investigator can apply for a no-cost extension. An individual is eligible to receive only one grant in each funding cycle. Grants may be renewed under extraordinary circumstances, such as may be necessary to sustain an ongoing activity of importance to the Society.

### REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of an ASRM Research Grant may also have other grants contributing to the funding of their project; however, the additional funding amounts must be noted on the grant application. A progress report and a financial report on the work sponsored by the ASRM Research Grant are required annually and within 60 days of the completion date of funding for the project. The final report should include a summary of the project and an accounting of funds spent, be signed by the recipient of the award and the institutional grants officer, and submitted to the ASRM office. All unused funds will be returned to the ASRM at the completion of the project unless additional time has been approved by no-cost as described above, or if the project has not been initiated at the end of the first year.

An abstract should be submitted for consideration at an ASRM Annual Meeting either prior to or after completion of the project.

### SELECTION

The Research Committee of the ASRM reviews the applications and makes recommendations for action to the Board of Directors. Selection is based primarily on the scientific merit of the proposed study. Projects proposed by new

investigators, highly innovative studies, and studies of high scientific merit requiring bridge funding will have priority.

Evaluation of the proposals by the ASRM Research Committee will include the availability of resources to conduct the proposed study and the identification of a principal investigator who can offer an appropriate environment for the pursuit of the proposed project. The recipient is required to attend the ASRM Annual Meeting.

The ASRM Research Committee will evaluate all proposals. The Committee may utilize the review services of non-Committee experts if necessary to ensure a competent and balanced review. Members of this Committee will recuse themselves from the selection process for a given year if any proposals for that year involve members of their institutions. The Executive Committee will review the process of funding to ensure that it is fair and equitable. Members of the Executive Committee are not eligible to submit applications and they will recuse themselves from this review if any of the proposals for that year involve their institutions.

In addition the ASRM Research Committee will review the progress reports and financial reports on the work sponsored by the ASRM research grants annually and upon completion of funding for the project. Members of the Research Committee will recuse themselves from the review of reports for any project that involves their institutions of employment.

The applicant will be notified of the decision by April 1, 2012.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Candidates eligible for the ASRM Research Grant:

Earned an M.D. and/or Ph.D. and/or D.O. and/or D.V.M. degree

The Principal Investigator must have been an active member of ASRM for at least one year prior to submission of the application.

#### APPLICATION

There is no application form. The application consists of the following eight items in this order:

Cover sheet - including title of research proposal, applicant's name and degree(s), address, telephone, fax, and email.

Research Proposal – the description of the research project must be presented in NIH format using six pages or less. Use Arial, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype, or Georgia typeface; a font size of 11 points or larger; no more than 15 characters per inch; no more than six lines per inch; one-half inch margins.

A one-page budget should be prepared and signed by the applicant and by the Department Chair and the appropriate institutional official. Recipients may have other grants that contribute to funding of their project, and notation of this funding must be included in the application budget.

Applicable institutional certifications of regulatory compliance, e.g., human subjects, animals, biohazards, radioactive materials, recombinant DNA, etc.

Statement of Career Goals – briefly list and/or describe career goals if the applicant is a new investigator.

Curriculum Vitae – this should include basic personal data, educational background, past and present positions, honors, achievements, and publications; limited to three pages; an NIH biosketch is acceptable.

Letter of Recommendation from Division Director or Department Chair – signed letter on company/organizational letterhead.

Letter of Intent from Chair of the Department – this letter should state that the award money will only be allocated for the items noted in the budget and should affirm that the appropriate time will be allotted for completion of the research by the faculty member and that appropriate facilities will be available for the grant recipient to carry out the project.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS February 15, 2012.

You will receive an email acknowledgement when your application is received. If you have not received an acknowledgement by March 1, 2012 please contact: Ms. Cherie Holverstott, ASRM, 205-978-5000 x155, Fax 205-978-5005, or email [cholverstott@asrm.org](mailto:cholverstott@asrm.org).

**Link:** [http://www.asrm.org/ASRM\\_Research\\_Grants/](http://www.asrm.org/ASRM_Research_Grants/)

**Categories:** Career Development, Clinical Research, Reproductive Health

**Audience:** Junior Faculty, Medical School Faculty, Physician Researcher