

International Spine Intervention Society Research Grant Program

Grantor: International Spine Intervention Society

Closes: 5/1/2012

Maximum: \$0.00

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The International Spine Intervention Society (ISIS) is dedicated to the advancement of the science of interventional spine care through its support of research efforts.

General Information:

ISIS Membership is a requirement for a research grant

Multiple grants may be granted per year

Research Proposal must be original research that is to be preformed, not work that is already completed

Institutional Review Board approval is mandatory when the study involves human or animal subjects

The Research Grant Application should consist of a proposal with the following elements:

Summary of the project

Significance of this research in the advancement to understanding in the field

Objectives

Hypothesis

Background information and research proposal justification

Research design and methods

Facilities available to make this study possible

Budget: total and per year

Signed Institution Release of Overhead and Indirect Costs

The Research Grant Application should also include:

Curriculum Vitae for each investigator

Investigational Review Board materials

Consent form

Outcome tools

Deadlines

Funding of Research Proposal is approved at the bi-annual ISIS Board of Directors meetings and must be submitted by:

May 1st or November 1st

Institutional Overhead

ISIS does not pay institutional overhead or indirect costs associated with its grants. Applications are to be reviewed and approved by the applicant's institution prior to submission.

Selection Process

Research grant applications will be reviewed by the ISIS Research Committee using a 100 point scoring system. Proposals are evaluated on scientific merit (10 points), significance (15 points), originality (10 points), methodology (40 points), abstract and background information (10 points), personal and institutional track record (5 points), and feasibility (10 points). Overall evaluation of the application from the perspectives of its level of evidence, relevance to the membership and our patients, potential impact on the related science, clinical decision making and health care policy, and value in terms of impact to budget ratio, will also be considered.

If a research grant application is submitted by an ISIS Research Committee member then he/she is excluded from its review process.

Presentation

Once the study is completed and the final results are analyzed, it must be presented at the next ISIS Annual Scientific Meeting. It is also expected that the results be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Citation

ISIS must be cited as the source of funding in all publications and presentations from the project or its results. A copy of all publications and presentations must be sent to the ISIS office.

Research Reports

Investigators are required to submit bi-annual research update forms and final research findings to the Research Committee Chair and Association Coordinator. If an investigator fails to do so they will be denied any future funding and requested to return all funds distributed to them.

Questions

Please contact the ISIS office with questions at 415.457.4747 or email grants@spinalinjection.org

Link: http://www.spinalinjection.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=44&Itemid=65