



# **Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology**

## **Grant Information and Application**

**What is *The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology*?**

The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology was founded in 2002 by the AOCD as a unique extension of the Osteopathic Dermatology community. Its purpose is to improve the standards of the practice of Osteopathic Dermatology by raising awareness, providing public health information, conducting charitable events, and supporting research through grants and awards given to those applicants under the jurisdiction of Osteopathic Dermatology Physicians.

**How Does *The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology* receive its Funding?**

Thank you for your interest in helping the FOD. Funding is solely through voluntary donations from physicians and members of the Osteopathic Dermatology community and the generous sponsorship of corporate donors. To make a tax-deductible donation that supports research, grants and other FOD programs, please send a check or money order to:

**The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology**

P.O. Box 7525  
Kirksville, MO 63501

**Eligibility**

Applications will be entertained from osteopathic physicians in postdoctoral training programs and research fellowships in dermatology. Each grant supports one individual. Not more than two consecutive or non-consecutive grants may be awarded to an individual.

The grant is not exclusive and the investigator may seek additional funding from other sources such as the AOA Bureau of Research, governmental agencies, other outside agencies, college or hospital, etc.

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**How Do I Apply for A Grant?**

All requests for grants are submitted in accordance with established guidelines and deadlines for the individual grants and are subject to review by established procedures of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. All areas of dermatology research will be considered based on their scientific merit. Researchers interested in applying for a research grant can download the application from the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology's website.

## **Submission Information**

Applications must be typewritten or printed and contain all of the following:

1. Curriculum vitae:  
Limited to four pages. Include the following, listed in chronological order: employment, positions and honors, selected peer-reviewed publications (do not include publications submitted or in preparation), research experience.
2. A photo portrait (head and shoulders) of the applicant.
3. Budget:  
A budget detailing how the funds will be used.
4. Research proposal containing the following:  
Introduction: Include description of the general concepts of the project, background information, preliminary work and observations or reference to existing literature.
5. Major Methods:  
A detailed description of the research plan including methods and controls. Include a description of the proposed experiments or procedures; the techniques to be used; the number and type of subjects; the control population; the types of data expected to be generated; and the means by which the data will be analyzed and interpreted.
6. Analysis of Results:  
Present an overview of the planned analysis and summary of the data.
7. Conclusion:  
Provide a description of the significance of this research to the field of dermatology and osteopathic medicine (philosophy or practice) in general.
8. Project Summary  
The summary should provide a concise overview of the project (limited to one page).

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications received after the deadline date will be returned unread.

## **How are Research Grants Distributed?**

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There are multiple grants available to an Osteopathic Dermatologist. They include:

**The FOD Resident Research Grant** is awarded annually to an osteopathic dermatology resident in an AOA accredited institution. The purpose of this grant is to foster research in dermatology medicine conducted by dermatologists at a graduate level.

**The FOD Young Investigator Grant** is awarded annually to an osteopathic dermatologist who is a graduate of an accredited dermatology residency and practicing dermatology in an accredited institution for five years or less. The purpose of this grant is to foster research among young dermatologists and is awarded to promising physician researchers meeting these criteria.

**The FOD Physician Investigator Grant** is awarded annually to an established osteopathic physician with five or more years in practice, who is certified in dermatology and conducting research in dermatology at an accredited institution. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor or co-sponsor research in any area of dermatology.

**The FOD Institutional Grant** is awarded to an osteopathic physician who is certified in dermatology and providing care in a developing country. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor a dermatologist helping to improve the dermatologic needs of that specific country.

#### **Deadline for Submission**

Applications must be received by December 31 of each year to be eligible for consideration.

#### **Administrative Information**

Applications for research grants are reviewed for validity and efficacy by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. The Board will determine the selection of grant applicants and the amount of grant monies allocated based on funds available in the grant category.

All applicants will be notified of the receipt of their application within 10 days by the Executive Director.

Applicants receiving grants for any of the programs described in this brochure will receive their grant monies in two or more payments. At the end of the fiscal year, appropriate tax forms such as a 1099 will be sent.

Applicants will be ineligible to apply for subsequent grants for one year after receiving a grant.

#### **Required Reports**

Grant recipients are required to submit a report after 6 months and upon completion of the project as well as a full reconciliation of funds dispersed.

All reports should be sent to:  
Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology  
P.O. Box 7525  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501-7525

**FOUNDATION FOR OSTEOPATHIC DERMATOLOGY GRANT**

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution where work will be done: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervising Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Applied for:

\_\_\_\_\_ The FOD Resident Research Grant

\_\_\_\_\_ The FOD Young Investigator Grant

\_\_\_\_\_ The FOD Physician Investigator Grant

\_\_\_\_\_ The FOD Institutional Grant

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The undersigned agree: To complete the project as outlined herein and to submit reports as outlined by the Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology

To make available the results of the studies through normal scientific publication channels, as appropriate, with credits designating the author as a grant recipient offered by the Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Physician

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for submission is December 31 of each year.