

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: DECEMBER 4

This request is made by the undersigned who also agrees to comply with the following:

- 1) Funds granted as a result of the request are to be extended for the purposes set forth herein.
- 2) The grant may be terminated in whole, or in part, at any time, by the Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) but that such termination shall not affect obligations made pursuant to the approved application prior to the effective date of such termination.
- 3) All reports of original investigations supported by a grant made as a result of this request shall acknowledge such support provided by AANA.
- 4) The applicant will request that the project be revised whenever the approved plan of operation, or method of financing, is materially changed.
- 5) Any invention arising out of the activities assisted by the grant will be promptly and fully reported to AANA.
- 6) Where the grant activity results in a book or other copyrightable material, the author is free to copyright, but AANA reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, translate, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, all copyrightable or copyrighted material resulting from the grant-supported activity.
- 7) A progress report will be made as required and necessary records and accounts, including financial and property controls, will be maintained and made available to AANA. A progress report will also be made to AANA by December 1, 2019 on the progress/status of the research. A final report will be required by June 1, 2020 with results, accounting of funds, and return of any excess funds.
- 9) Grants are funded one year at a time. Resubmission is required for continuing research. Grants for up to \$25,000 will be considered for research grants.
- 10) AANA must be notified immediately if research is not feasible with amount granted and funds must be returned.
- 11) Grant funds will not be used for indirect costs or administrative fees (including salaries).
- 12) The Disclosure Statement must be completed.
- 13) Each applicant may submit only one grant proposal. Follow the directions carefully as they appear on the screen.
- 14) You will need a detailed budget, a bibliography of your group's previous publications relevant to this project, and the actual blinded application as three separate files on your computer because you will upload each of these files individually. Once the documents are submitted, they cannot be accessed for changes or additions. All documents must be pdf files.
- 15) The blinded application consists of the following items:

Do not include identifying information. Failure to comply may result in rejection of the application.

RESEARCH PLAN AND SUPPORTING DATA:

ON CONTINUING PAGES GIVE DETAILS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OUTLINE BELOW.

A. SPECIFIC AIMS

B. BACKGROUND & SIGNIFICANCE

C. PRELIMINARY STUDIES (if available)

D. RESEARCH DESIGN & METHODS

E. RELEVANCE TO ARTHROSCOPY RESEARCH FOCUS

F. LONG TERM AIMS

G. LITERATURE CITED (if applicable)

H. BUDGET