**Application for AES Research Funding Grant**

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Title of Research Project:

Other investigators:

Amount of grant money requested:

Please attach electronic copies of your research protocol and your budget for this project and submit this information to the AES office at: aesexec@gmail.com

Research projects should be investigating the fields of:

dental materials

occlusion and articulation

TMD

orofacial pain

sleep medicine

the function/dysfunction of the stomatognathic system including the involved prosthetic and restorative procedures.

Requests for funding should include any information pertaining to:

* Research materials
* Payments to patients
* Statistical analysis

The grant application should include:

1. Abstract
2. Aims and significance
3. Background
4. Study design and methods including materials, payments to patients, & statistical analysis
5. Expected outcome
6. Budget
7. CVs of the applicants

Section 1-6 may not exceed 8 pages

**Requirements for AES funding**:

1. Projects must be submitted in a Word document format. Projects proposals should contain an abstract, in which a short history of the problem being investigated, the purpose of the study, a detailed materials and methods section, and expected outcomes are described. A detailed budget must also accompany the proposal.
2. Upon AES Scientific Investigation Committee’s and Executive Council’s approval, a letter of intent is sent to each principal researcher.
3. Upon acceptance and signing of the letter of intent by the principal researcher, the Chair of the SIC and the AES Treasurer, funding shall take place.
4. The researcher must recognize AES as a sponsor in any written or spoken publication of their findings.
5. A yearly progress report must be submitted to the committee chair before August 1 by each principal researcher
6. Upon completion of the project, the researcher must present their findings to the AES membership in the form of poster presentation and/or an oral communication at the Annual Meeting.
7. Every attempt is to be made to publish the finding in an appropriate, peer-refereed journal.
8. Funding will not be granted for any project that is being used to develop a commercial product or where there is a conflict of interest between the researcher and the research project.
9. Any excess funds not used in completion of the project are the property of the AES, and are to be returned to the Society.
10. The maximum funding granted is $10,000. The committee has the ability to grant smaller funding amounts.
11. Funds for the committee are generated from voluntary contributions of the AES membership.

**The timeline for AES funding**:

1. Original research projects must be submitted by December 1st.
2. Progress reports from researchers are due August 1, allowing for inclusion in the SIC’s interim report to the Executive Council.
3. Interim report for the Executive Council is due sometime in mid August. The actual date, is set by the home office.
4. The annual committee meeting of the SIC is the Tuesday morning prior to the annual AES meeting in February.
5. Letters of intent are sent by March 10.
6. Funding of approve projects takes place in early May.