

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

2019 OTOLARYNGOLOGY RESIDENT RESEARCH COMMITTEE RESEARCH GRANT

Introduction

The otolaryngology resident research committee sponsors a dedicated grant funding mechanism. A total of \$10,000 will be allocated for resident research annually. The aim of this grant program is to supplement extramural funding mechanisms in order to foster otolaryngology trainees to produce meaningful and substantive clinical, translational and/or basic science research.

Timeline

Grant applications will be considered on an annual basis. Applications are due **May 17 2019**. Grant award recipients will be announced at the Krause Lectureship on **June 21 2019**.

Eligibility

All otolaryngology residents (including chiefs if staying at Michigan for fellowship) are eligible and will receive preference. Medical students and residents from other training programs at Michigan Medicine conducting research relevant to our department are also eligible to submit applications. Unfunded CORE (and other) grants may be modified and submitted using this mechanism; individuals with established funding may only apply for distinct projects without overlapping budgets. Successful 2019 CORE applicants can revise their application after the deadline to avoid overlap once notifications are received.

Application Process

Applications should be submitted electronically. The application requires the following sections: Title; Faculty research mentor(s); Specific Aims; Impact/Significance; Training Potential (the benefit of the project for the trainee's education); Research Design; Budget; Budget Justification; and References. The entire application excluding references must not exceed 5 pages; no appendices are permitted.

Review

The Otolaryngology Resident Research Committee, with other supporting faculty members, will review the grants and provide written feedback to each applicant. Decisions will be based upon the strength of the science, the quality of the application itself, and the feasibility of the research within the expected timeframe. Residents who have previously submitted a CORE or other extramural grant (funded or unfunded) will receive priority for funding. All applications will be provided a score based upon merit (criteria similar to NIH). While any research relevant to otolaryngology is eligible, nerve injury/regeneration/repair is of particular interest for this funding cycle.

Award Increments

Grants will be awarded in \$2500 modules. Applicants can apply for between one and four modules. Applications which meet criteria for funding will have a subsequent evaluation of budget that will determine level of funding.

Progress Report

All grant awardees will be expected to submit a written one-year progress report. All awardees are expected to present their results at ensuing Krause Lectureships, and at a national meeting(s).

Contact

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