



Specific instructions for all AOS grant mechanisms

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INDIRECT COSTS: Indirect costs are permitted as specified under each individual grant mechanism. For the Research Grant, Fellowship Grant, and Clinical Investigations Grant, indirect costs may not exceed 10% of direct costs and must remain within the maximum total award. For the Clinician-Scientist Award, institutional indirect costs are limited to 8% of direct costs. Indirect costs are not permitted for the Multi-Centered Clinical Cooperative Seed Grant.

LATE SUBMISSIONS: Requests for late submissions for either the letter of intent or the full grant application are not permitted.

OVERLAP: Projects that overlap with projects that have already received funding from other sources may not be considered for AOS funding. If the project represents a clear and distinct aspect of study not covered by prior funding the applicant may apply for AOS funding, however a clear and concise cover letter should explain the distinction between projects.

OTHER FUNDING: For all funding mechanisms except the collaborative seed grant: all investigators who receive funding from any other federal source or Society **for any project, including those that do not overlap with the proposed project** of \$100,000 or greater per calendar year of direct costs regardless of funding category (K, R, etc) are ineligible for funding through the American Otological Society (AOS). Individuals receiving \$100,000 or more in research support from pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturers may qualify for an exception to this funding restriction. The AOS anticipates many awards will provide data for future federal grant applications.

For those investigators that receive new federal funding during the AOS award period for the same project, the PI must relinquish/refund a portion or the entire award to the AOS based on the percentage of time that remains on the AOS award: for example, if the external award commences 6 months after the start of the AOS award, the remaining 6 months of the award would not be disbursed/be refunded to AOS.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility varies by grant mechanism. The Research Grant, Fellowship Grant, and Clinical Investigations Grant are available to eligible investigators at institutions in the United States and Canada. Pre-doctoral candidates are not eligible for the Research Training Fellowship. The Clinician-Scientist Award and Multi-Centered Clinical Cooperative Seed Grant have additional mechanism-specific eligibility requirements; please refer to the current AOS grant instructions.

RESUBMISSIONS: For all resubmissions, please provide a one-page introduction to the application that addresses the prior critiques.

SALARY: Please refer to the instructions for each grant mechanism regarding salary requirements.