



FOT Research Grant

DEADLINE: May 1

Important information:

- 1. Research Grants are available for basic science or clinical research**
- 2. Maximum award is \$20,000 for one year with the exception of multicenter studies (\$30,000)**
- 3. FOT does not pay indirect institutional costs**
- 4. Grant applications should be concise, well-organized, and readable**
- 5. If selected, grant recipients agree to present their data at the FOT Annual Meeting**

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Instructions

Please use the following format for the proposal. The proposal File must be a Word document using 12 pt. type and will be limited to parameters below.

The proposal file should be organized in the following format:

1. Specific Aims (1 page maximum)

What is the problem/topic being addressed (including its scope/importance), the gap/need that the proposal plans to address, the overarching goal / hypothesis and the specific aims to address the goal/hypothesis?

2. Investigators (2 pages maximum each)

New NIH format Biosketch for PI and Co-PI: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm> (non-fellowship format, section D can be omitted)

3. Significance and Innovation (1 page maximum, adapted from NIH guidelines)

Significance - Does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field? If the aims of the project are achieved, how will scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be improved? Is there a strong scientific premise for the project?*

Innovation - Does the application challenge and seek to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions? Are the concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions novel to one field of research or novel in a broad sense?

4. Approach (2 pages maximum)

Overall strategy and specific methodology for each Aim along with expected results and alternatives if appropriate. Effort should be made to demonstrate scientific rigor and reproducibility.

5. References

Relevant references; please limit to 50.

6. Environment

Institutional/departmental support. Facilities, equipment, personnel, consultants, if applicable.

7. Budget, Justification and Overlapping Support

Itemized budget with brief justification. Any overlapping support with/for this study?

***NIH definition of Scientific Premise: the scientific background supporting the proposed Aims**