

Application Instructions for AAOP Research Grant Funding

The study should further the basic and/or clinical science of orofacial pain (especially non-odontogenic pain). The funding limit per grant is \$5000. Funds may be used for:

- Research materials
- Payments to patients
- Statistical analyses

A complete application includes the following:

1. AAOP Research Grant Application Form

2. Description of study

- Use 11 or 12 point font and standard (1-inch) margins
- Do not exceed 6 pages in length (excluding references)
- Include the following **sections**:
 - Abstract
 - Background and relevance of project to the field of orofacial pain
 - Aims
 - Study design, materials and methods (including statistical analyses)
 - Anticipated outcomes

3. Detailed budget describing how grant funds will be used

Email all application materials to aaopresearch@gmail.com.

Please note that only complete applications will be considered by the Research Grants Committee.

Application Process & Timeline

The Research Grants Committee reviews applications annually. Submissions for the upcoming review session are due by **May 10, 2021**. Applicants whose submissions are accepted for review will be notified by email. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

There are 3 possible outcomes of the review process. The committee may elect to:

- Fund the project
- Decline to fund the project
- Request that the applicant revise the protocol and re-submit for supplementary review

Applicants will be notified by June 14, 2021 as to which outcome applies to their submissions.

Applicants who are invited to revise and re-submit for supplementary review will be given two weeks to re-submit. If the revised protocol is not received in that time then the applicant may submit the project for the following year's review session.

The applicant's professional status/affiliations will be considered in the review process, prioritized as follows:

1. Residents and Fellows in CODA-approved Orofacial Pain postdoctoral programs
2. Junior faculty members (less than 5 years) in Orofacial Pain programs
3. AAOP members
4. Others