



## Specific instructions for all AOS grant mechanisms

### FAQ

**INDIRECT COSTS:** Indirect costs are not permitted under all grant mechanisms.

**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** that exceeds \$100,000 per calendar year of direct costs regardless of funding category (K, R, etc) are ineligible for funding through the American Otological Society (AOS). The only exception is for those individuals that receive support in excess of \$100,00 from pharmaceutical or device manufacturers. 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 is 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:** AOS grant mechanisms are open to post-doctoral candidates (MDs, PhDs) from institutions in the United States and Canada. Pre-doctoral candidates are ineligible. For the new Multi Centered Clinical Cooperative Seed grant, the P.I. must be an AOS member to apply.

**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.

