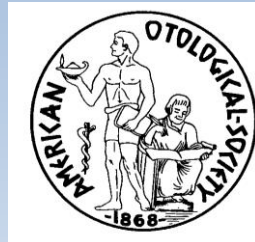


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Research supported by all of the grant mechanisms can relate to any aspects of the ear, hearing and balance disorders



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The AOSRF offers four types of grants:

1. RESEARCH GRANT
2. FELLOWSHIP GRANT
3. CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS GRANT
4. CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST AWARD



# 1. RESEARCH GRANT

- Faculty, MD and/or PhD
- Any topic related to ear disorders
- 3 page research strategy
- \$55,000 per year
  - \$50K direct costs
  - \$5K indirect costs
- Non-renewable



## 2. FELLOWSHIP GRANT

- Clinical fellows, residents, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students
- Any topic related to ear disorders.
- 3 page research strategy + 3 page mentor statement + 1 page long-term goals
- \$44,000 per year
  - \$35K stipend
  - \$5K supplies
  - \$4K indirect costs
- Non-renewable



# 3. CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS GRANT

- Anybody can apply
- Goal is to accrue preliminary data to support an R21 or R01 clinical trial grant application
- Complete NIH R21 style grant application
  - 6 pages research strategy
- We hope you will also submit it to the NIH
- \$66,000 per year
  - \$60K direct costs
  - \$6K indirect costs
- Non-renewable



# 4. CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST AWARD

- Faculty (MD) who are aiming to develop a career as a clinician-scientist
- Goal is to accrue preliminary data to support a K08/K23 grant application to the NIH
- Complete NIH K08/K23 style grant application
- Up to \$240K over 3 years (\$80K per year)
  - Up to \$70K per year for salary
  - Up to \$20K per year for supplies & equipment
- $\geq 50\%$  time commitment to research



# 4. CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST AWARD

- **Must hold or be approved for a full-time university faculty appointment**
- **US citizen or permanent resident (i.e. meets eligibility criteria for K08/K23 funding)**
- **Preference will be given to candidates who are currently enrolled in or have completed a neurotology fellowship program.**
- **Any topic related to ear disorders**



# ALL GRANTS

- **Important Dates:**
  - Letter of intent (competitive): November 1
  - Invitations to submit go out: December 1
  - Grant submission deadline: January 31
  - Funding dates: July 1 – June 30
- **Brief written feedback will be provided**
- **No funding overlap is permitted**
  - Requirement for a statement of other support from the PIs prior to initiating funding





# 2017-2018 AOS AWARDS

GRANT TYPE	PI	DEGREE	INSTITUTE	GRANT NAME	AMOUNT
Clinician-Scientist Award renewal	Richard K. Gurgel	M.D.	University of Utah	Exploring the Impact of Hearing Loss on Impaired Cognition in Older Adults	\$80,000
Clinical Investigation	Ward R. Drennan	Ph.D.	University of Washington	Early Detection of Noise-induced Hearing Loss	\$66,000
Research Grant	Francis L. Meredith	Ph.D.	University of Colorado-Denver	Identification of Na <sup>+</sup> Current Components in Vestibular Calyx Afferent Terminals	\$55,000
Research Grant	Bradley Walters	Ph.D.	University of Mississippi	Brn3c as a Novel Target for Auditory Hair Cell Regeneration	\$55,000
Research Grant	David H. Jung	M.D., Ph.D.	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmiry	Generation of a Neurotrophin-3 Small Molecule Analog for Treatment of Cochlear Synaptopathy	\$50,000

# 5 YEAR HISTORY

## OVER \$5.5 million distributed

Fiscal Year	# of Awards	Total Funds (approx.)	Breakdown
2017-2018	5	\$306,000	3 Research Grants, 1 CSA, 1 CI
2016-2017	6	\$370,000	3 Research Grants, 2 CSAs
2015-2016	7	\$368,537	3 Research Grants, 2 Fellowships, 2 CSAs
2014-2015	3	\$171,800	1 Research Grant, 1 Fellowship, 1 CSA
2013-2014	4	\$294,642	1 Research Grant, 3 CSAs