

# American Otological Society Research Fund

- The AOSRF offers four types of grants:
  1. Research Grant
  2. Clinical Investigations Grant
  3. Research Training Fellowship
  4. Clinician-Scientist Award

**Letter of Intent/Abstract: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

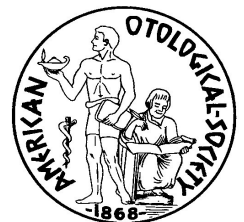
**INVITED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Application deadline: January 31**



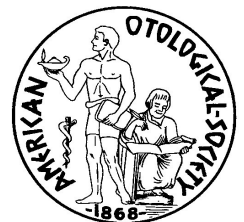
# 1. Research Grants

- Available to faculty, either M.D. and/or Ph.D.
- Possible renewal, but will be reviewed as a new application
- One-year of support at a maximum of \$55,000 per year (\$50K direct; \$5K indirect)
- No funding for investigator's salary (10% cap on indirect costs)
- Any topic related to ear disorders.



## 2. Clinical Investigations Grant

- Available to physician and non-physician investigators
- Possible renewal, but will be reviewed as a new application
- One-year of support at a maximum of \$66,000 per year (\$60K direct; \$6K indirect)
- No funding for investigator's salary (10% cap on indirect costs)
- Any topic related to ear disorders.



# 3. Research Training Fellowship

- For clinical fellows, residents, medical students, post-doc fellows (MD & PhD), grad students
- Supports 1-2 years of full-time research outside of residency training.
- Possible renewal, but will be reviewed as a new application
- \$35,000 for stipend, \$5,000 for supplies and up to 10% indirect costs
- Appropriate facilities and mentor(s) needed
- Any topic related to ear disorders.



## 4. AOS Clinician-Scientist Award

- Salary support for assistant professor to develop into an independent otologic investigator
- Doctor of Medicine (MD) or equivalent degree from an accredited institution
- Up to \$80,000 for salary and research support; renewable up to \$240,000 cap over three years
- $\geq 50\%$  time commitment to research
- Hold a full-time university faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in a department/division of Otolaryngology - HNS



## 4. AOS Clinician-Scientist Award

- Have demonstrated the capacity or potential for a highly productive, independent research career with an emphasis in otology/neurotology.
- US citizen or permanent US resident, graduate of ACGME-approved otolaryngology residency program
- Preference will be given to candidates who are currently enrolled in or have completed a neurotology fellowship program.
- Any topic related to ear disorders.



# American Otological Society

## Research Advisory Board

- The Research Advisory Board met on Saturday, March 19, 2016 in San Francisco. The RAB received 21 applications for consideration, the top 50% based on preliminary scores were reviewed onsite, including four renewals for a total of 10 grants.
- There were four Clinician Scientist Awards (2 as a renewal), four Research Grants (1 as a renewal) and two Research Fellowships\* (1 as a renewal). The RAB is recommending six proposals for funding:
- *Dr. Song Cheng (RF) was recommended for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year of funding but due to a match with the NYU Residency program, he is not eligible to transfer the award*

# 2016-2017 AOS Awards

GRANT TYPE	PI	DEGREE	INSTITUTE	GRANT NAME	AMOUNT
Clinician-Scientist Award renewal	Gregory J. Basura	M.D., Ph.D.	University of Michigan	Multi-Sensory Modulation of Tinnitus Correlates in Primary Auditory Cortex	\$80,000
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
Clinician-Scientist Award	Aaron C. Moberly	M.D.	The Ohio State University	Variability in Speech Recognition for Adults with Cochlear Implants	\$80,000
Research Grant	Elise Cheng	M.D.	University of Iowa	Zwitterionic Substrates for Prevention of Fibrosis Following Cochlear Implantation	\$50,000
Research Grant	Judith E.C. Lieu	M.D., M.S.P.H.	Washington University St. Louis	Development of Preschool Hearing-related Quality-of-life Measure	\$50,000
Research Grant	Soroush Sadeghi	M.D., Ph.D.	The State University of New York at Buffalo	<i>In Vivo</i> Optogenetic Stimulation of Vestibular Nerve Afferents and Efferents	\$50,000



# 5 year history

## **OVER \$6.4 million distributed**

Fiscal Year	# of Awards	Total Funds (approx.)	Breakdown
2016-2017	6	\$390,000	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
2012-2013	6	\$ 280,612	2 Research Grants, 2 Fellowships, 2 CSAs

# CONTACT

## DEADLINE:

LETTERS OF INTENT must be postmarked by  
**November 1 annually**

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APPLICATIONS must be postmarked by  
**JANUARY 31 annually**

Detailed instructions are available on the AOS website  
<http://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/information.html>

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