



2017 Robotic Assisted Hernia Research Grant

APPLICATION DEADLINE - May 1, 2017

The American Hernia Society Foundation together with Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. are pleased to announce two \$50,000 grants will be awarded to qualified and approved grant applicants for research related to robotic assisted surgery for abdominal wall abnormalities.

TITLE OF GRANT

2017 AHS Educational Foundation/Intuitive Surgical Robotic Assisted Research Grant

SPONSORS

American Hernia Society Foundation together with Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.

GRANT AVAILABILITY

Grants are made possible through the generous support of Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. Grants are limited up to \$50,000 for a period of one year.

GRANT GUIDELINES

Active AHS members are eligible to apply for the grant. The grant funding can be used to support salary, equipment, supplies and/or travel required to support the proposed research project for a period of up to one year.

Grants are based on the scientific merit of the project as well as the investigator's capability and the likelihood that the project will be completed successfully. Considerations include the investigator's experience, background, availability of patient material and other resources.

An abstract that summarizes the project and a financial report detailing how the grant money was spent must be submitted to the American Hernia Society Educational Foundation office by the end of one year's time or on completion of the project.

In addition, it is expected that the results of the research be presented at the next scheduled AHS Annual Conference following completion. Any publication arising from research supported by this grant must have a notation describing funding source, recognizing both the American Hernia Society Educational Foundation and Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.

APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The 2017 Robotic Assisted Research Grant is open to all active members of the AHS. The grant is conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a grant application that is reviewed and evaluated by the AHS Grant Committee.

The application must include all of the following

- **TITLE OF PROJECT**
- **ABSTRACT** - Maximum 250 words, structured
- **PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR** - Must be an active member of the AHS.
Include - name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information, including email
- **RESEARCH PLAN** - Maximum 5 pages, single-spaced, minimum of 1-inch margins, 11pt font
Include - Specific aims, background and significance, preliminary data or studies, study design and methods, data analysis, limitations and alternatives, and references
- **STRATEGY OR POTENTIAL TO EXPAND THE PROJECT IN THE FUTURE** - Maximum 250 words.
- **DETAILED BUDGET** - See attached form. Must be completed in order to be eligible for submission
- **IRB APPROVAL LETTER** - if IRB/RDC/IACUC approval has already been obtained.

TIMELINE

Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

Notification of Award decisions: June 15, 2017

SUBMISSION

All applications must be submitted by **email only**, via either word document or pdf file to Carol Goddard
carol@americanherniasociety.org

For Questions, please contact

Carol Goddard

AHS Executive Director

(303) 567-7899

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First Name _____

Last Name _____

Medical Degree(MD, etc) _____ Other Degrees(PhD, etc.) _____

Affiliation _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Presentation Title _____

DETAILED BUDGET FORM:

Expense		% Effort	Dollar Amount
PERSONNEL (include fringe)			\$
PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR			\$
SUB-INVESTIGATOR(S)			\$
OTHER PROGRAM PERSONNEL (include Role)			\$
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:			
			\$
			\$
			\$
TRAVEL TO AHS ANNUAL MEETING			\$ 1,500
TOTAL (not to exceed \$50,000)			\$

The budget is a requirement for submission. **DEADLINE MAY 1, 2017**