



ACFAS Tri-State Region Research Grant Application

The Tri-State Region (DE, NJ, PA) graciously provides financial grants to ACFAS Members for accepted submissions on a rolling basis. Grants typically do not exceed \$5,000.

Submissions must be presented at the Annual Scientific Conference as a poster or manuscript along with publication in JFAS/FASTRAC.

Interested in applying for support?

Please submit the below to Jarrett Cain, DPM, FACFAS, Tri-State Region President: cain1074@gmail.com

Required data fields:

1. Submission Title.
2. Principal Investigator. *(CV required: must be an ACFAS Member)*
3. Co-Investigator(s). *(CV required)*
4. Level of Evidence. Indicate which level of evidence you believe your project to be (e.g., Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 or cadaveric, bench-top, or animal studies). Projects capable of obtaining levels 1, 2, or 3 of clinical evidence will be given preference but application must state your justification for your elected level of evidence.
5. Introduction. Discuss and review the pertinent literature pertaining to this topic. Focus your project submission on how it relates to advancing foot & ankle surgery.
6. Preliminary Studies/Pilot Data. Provide pilot data from literature and preliminary studies from investigator.
7. Concise statement of hypothesis.
8. Methods/Material.
 - a. Include proposed subject recruitment / enrollment strategy if prospective
 - b. Statistical analysis
9. Proposed Timetable.
10. Safety Forms. Identify any potential risks in the study and how you plan to address those risks. Research activities using human subjects require consent form(s) and IRB approval. All animal research requires Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval, if applicable. An IRB certificate is not required at the time of submission of the grant application. Proof of IRB certificate and/or IACUC must be submitted prior to release of funds to the grant recipient.
11. Ramifications. Describe the impact of this project for ACFAS members.
12. Required Appendices.
 - a. Proposed budget (can put in table form). Please explain any costs that are not self explanatory.
 - b. References
 - c. Curriculum Vitaes (all investigators)

Questions?

Please contact Maryellen Brucato, DPM, FACFAS, Tri-State Region Secretary/Treasurer:
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