

HELP FROM INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND ITHACA'S OFFICE OF FOUNDATION RELATIONS

WCMC Institutional Advancement can do for you:

Provide clearance and coordination with Ithaca's development office

Advise and assist on prospect research

Provide boilerplate about WCMC

Editing (non-technical)

Get institutional signatures

Non-profit status documentation (IRS 501(c)3 designation letter)

University audited financial statements and annual reports

Reminders regarding reporting dates

Clearance issues — Let us know before you approach a private foundation. Many are reserved for approaches for the Capital Campaign.

See Ithaca's Foundation Relations website: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/foundations/>
Most of the advice and information given there applies to WCMC.

To contact the Corporate and Foundation Relations team:

Contact Franklin Roth at frr2006@med.cornell.edu or (646) 962-8540.

FINDING FUNDING SOURCES

The Foundation Directory On-line

Cornell faculty have access to the Foundation Directory On-line through the Cornell Library Gateway.

1. Go to <http://www.library.cornell.edu/> or <http://intercampusaffairs.cornell.edu/research.html> (see Library Links).
2. Click on “Databases” under the “Find It!” column.
3. Under “Select a subject area to search,” click on “directories.”
4. Click on “Foundation Directory Online” (fifth item down).

Intuitive, big database, but it’s only a first cut. Start with the “Search Grantmakers” tab.

Prospect research worksheet to help you keep track:

http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/wrksheet/prospect_worksheet.pdf

Community of Science

All Weill Cornell researchers have access to COS. Comprehensive searches. See <http://www.cos.com/>. Roll over “COS Funding Opportunities” on the upper left corner of the screen.

Sample Keywords: Artificial Organs; Bioinstrumentation; Biomaterials; Biotherapy; Cell Transplantation; Drug Delivery Systems; Implants; Laser Surgery; Mathematical Modeling (Medical); Medical Devices; Medical Instrumentation; Medical or Diagnostic Imaging; Physiological Monitoring Technology; Tissue Grafting

IRIS

A more complex interface, but worth a look. See <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/>. IRIS has an “alert service.”

Google

Search words used included: “bioengineering research” “tissue engineering research” “surgical research grants” “transplant surgery research grants” “trauma surgery research” “tissue scaffolding” “surgical devices research grants” “imaging grants” “biomaterials”

Philanthropy News Digest

Subscribe to alerts at <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/>. Click on “Add me” at the lower left of the page. Enter your e-mail address where indicated and then select “RFP Bulletin” from the choices. The Corporate and Foundation Relations team screens these bulletins regularly and posts them on the Broadcast E-mail.

Broadcast E-mail

Institutional Advancement screens RFP announcements from Philanthropy News Digest almost every day, and we relay appropriate opportunities to RASP, which posts them on the Broadcast E-Mail.

Grant-writing Tips

See <http://www.iaslc.org/funding.asp> for grant writing tips from James L. Mulshine, M.D., Rush University Medical Center, and Giorgio Scagliotti, University of Torino.

Prospects for Biomedical Engineering and Surgery Research

Sources: Foundation Directory On-line, Community of Science, and Google

Transplant Surgery

American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)

<http://www.astst.org/Awards/AnnualAwardsEligibility.aspx>

ASTS-Astellas David Hume Bridge Award: Provides bridge funding for one year for an ASTS Member who submitted a highly meritorious K08 or K23 grant application that the NIAID was unable to fund. The ASTS expects the investigator to begin work on his/her project and to reapply for the K award in keeping with the reviewers' suggestions. \$50,000 per year for 1 year. Applications accepted throughout the year.

ASTS - ACS NIH Supplement Award: Supports mentored development and research training by providing additional funding for the recipient of a NIH K08 or K23 award. The intent is to support a program of specialized study in the field of solid organ transplantation that will lead to the awardee's establishment as an independent investigator. This award is subject to the policies and requirement of the NIH K08/K23 program. \$75,000 per year for up to 5 years. Applications accepted throughout the year.

ASTS-Astellas Faculty Development Award: Research funding for an ASTS member in the field of organ transplantation. Designed to support a junior faculty member in the development of transplant research so future funding can be obtained. \$50,000 per year for 2 years. Deadline is January 8.

ASTS-Wyeth Mid-Level Faculty Research Award: Research funding for an ASTS member in the field of solid organ transplantation. Designed to support on-going research so independent funding can be obtained, or to fund a new avenue of research for an established investigator. \$50,000 per year for 2 years. Deadline is January 8.

ASTS-Wyeth Collaborative Scientist Award: This award provides qualified ASTS investigators and their scientific collaborators with research funding in the field of solid organ transplantation. \$50,000 per year for 2 years. Deadline is January 8.

ASTS-Roche Laboratories Scientist Scholarships: Supporting full-time basic and translational research in the field of transplantation and transplant immunobiology in the laboratory of an ASTS Member. This award is specifically designed to support research in a laboratory setting. \$40,000 per year for 2 years. Deadline is January 8.

Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation (ROTRF)

<http://www.rotrf.org/>

Foundation awards grants for research projects in solid organ transplantation to established members of academic staff at universities, transplant centers and research institutes. Maximum amount awarded per grant is 300,000 Swiss Francs (~\$275,000) distributed over 3 years.

Deadlines: Letters of Intent due April 1 and October 1. Full applications by invitation.

Clinical Research Grants: For clinical research projects (e.g. projects proposing work with human clinical material, organ transplant patients, human organ preservation, human transplant pathology, and other human transplant problems) that will have a significant impact in the clinical setting in the near future.

Joint ROTRF/Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Grant Awards: Supports projects in immunology and biology research relevant to pancreatic islet transplantation, and transplantation solutions for human type 1 diabetes. Investigators working in the fields of immunology and cell biology, gene therapy, cellular engineering, stem cell research and other approaches that are relevant to both type 1 diabetes and transplantation, are strongly encouraged to apply.

American Society of Transplantation (AST)

<http://cmeplanning.com/ast/event/categories>

Numerous grants are available in the area of transplantation research for researchers at varying levels of appointment. Examples include RO1 Bridge Grants, Faculty Grants, Fellowship Grants, and Achievement Awards. Applicants must be AST members. Deadlines in December, *except* for RO1 Bridge grants, which are due April 1 and October 1. See website.

ATS also partners with the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the CHEST Foundation to offer the following joint funding opportunities:

2008 AST/ASN John Merrill Transplant Scholar Grant: This 2-year, \$100,000/year grant is designed to foster the independent careers of young investigators in biomedical research related to transplantation. Applicants must be within 7 years of initial faculty appointment. Application Deadline: February 1, 2008
See website: http://www.asn-online.org/grants_and_funding/merrillGrant.aspx

2008 AST/CHEST Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship Grant: This 2-year, \$40,000/year grant is designed to support a clinical research fellowship grant in lung transplantation. An individual must have spent 2 years or less (at the time of the

application) performing research in the area of transplantation science since obtaining his/her last post-doctoral degree and must be in his/her third year or higher of fellowship. For non-physicians, applicants must be in an advanced post-doctoral program. Application Deadline: April 30, 2008

See website: <http://www.chestfoundation.org/researchAwards/index.php>

Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgery

The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)

Research Grants: Open to any principal investigator who is a SAGES member, including candidate members with the goal of stimulating original research in gastrointestinal and endoscopic surgery. Projects may be either bench research or clinical. Awards are \$30,000 for one year. Deadline is in December. See website: <http://www.sages.org/research/grants.html>.

SAGES Education and Research Foundation Grants: Funds research and outcome studies that aim to advance laparoscopic, endoscopic and other minimal access surgical methods. Grants of up to \$25,000 for one year. Application deadline is August 31. See website: <http://www.sagesfoundation.org/grants.html>

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)

<http://www.asge.org/Apps/Research/ercda.aspx>

Endoscopic Research Career Development Awards: The award, for ASGE members, must be used to acquire new skills for furthering a career in endoscopic research. Examples include advanced training in endoscopic procedures; training in outcomes research relevant to endoscopy; and new endoscopic research techniques, including animal models. \$75,000 a year for 2 years. Deadline is December 14.

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education (TSFRE)

<http://www.tsfre.org/Awards/index.html>

The Nina Starr Braunwald Career Development Award: Provides a biennial award of \$110,000 for 2 years to support the research career development of a woman cardiac surgeon who holds a full-time faculty appointment and who is within 10 years of completion of thoracic surgery residency. Deadline is October 15.

TSFRE Research Grants: Operational support of original research efforts by cardiothoracic surgeons who have completed formal training and who are seeking initial support and recognition for their research program. Awards of up to \$30,000 a year for up to 2 years are made to support the work of an early-career cardiothoracic surgeon (within 5 years of first faculty appointment). Deadline is October 15.

TSFRE Research Fellowships: Support of up to \$35,000 a year for up to 2 years for surgical residents who have not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training. Deadline is October 15.

TSFRE Career Development Awards: Salary support of up to \$50,000 a year for up to 2 years for applicants who have completed residency training and who wish to pursue investigative careers in cardiothoracic surgery. Deadline is October 15.

(The Foundation also jointly sponsors grants with the National Cancer Institute and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Awards are \$150,000 a year for 3-5 years, depending on the program. See website for details.)

American Heart Association

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=2402>

Numerous award opportunities are available, including Predoctoral Fellowships, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Scientist Development Grants, Grant-in-Aid, and Clinical Research Program Grants. Open to applicants interested in clinical and basic sciences, bioengineering, biotechnology and public health related to cardiovascular function and disease. See website for details and application deadlines.

American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF)

<http://www.acc.org/about/award/awardopps.htm#GE>

ACCF/GE Healthcare Career Development Awards in Cardiovascular Imaging Technologies and Targeted Imaging Agents: Two awards are available to foster the early research career development of junior cardiovascular faculty in the research area of imaging technologies and targeted imaging agents. Applicants must be ACC members. Award is \$65,000 a year for 2 years. Deadline is October 1.

The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI)

http://www.scai.org/drlt1.aspx?PAGE_ID=3577

The SCAI/GE Healthcare Fellows Grant Program is an opportunity for adult or pediatric interventional cardiologists-in-training to support their research in x-ray based diagnostic imaging (i.e. x-ray angiography, CT angiography).

The SCAI Research Awards Committee will select applicants who have demonstrated medical excellence and whose research proposals show great potential for advancing angiography or diagnostic imaging. Maximum award of \$30,000 for one year. January deadline.

Surgical or Biomedical Engineering General

Integra Foundation

<http://www.integra-foundation.org/>

Foundation funds innovative medical and healthcare research and education, primarily in the areas of neurosurgery, reconstructive and general surgery, that lead to improved outcome and quality of life for patients and their communities.

There are no deadlines; proposals are reviewed on a continuous basis. Average grants between \$10,000-\$50,000. See website for application form and instructions.

The Aircast Foundation

<http://www.aircastfoundation.org/>

The foundation funds scientific research in the area of Orthopaedic medicine. Focus is on hypothesis-driven investigations that lead or translate into clinical research, and on projects that exhibit creative and innovative solutions to complex medical problems.

Funds research projects that use cellular and molecular biology, biomechanics, tissue engineering, material sciences, and clinical trials to enhance knowledge of human musculoskeletal diseases and lead to potential new therapies. Research projects may be basic, clinical or translational, with a capacity to lead or translate into clinical application.

Applicant must be a faculty member, although generally not at the level of full professor. The project PI must **NOT** have received NIH R01 or R21 funding.

The Foundation will designate a new Area of Research Emphasis each year. Preference will be given to research proposals received within this area of emphasis, however research grant proposals for projects in other areas will also be considered.

2008 Emphasis: Military Orthopaedic Trauma: The foundation is soliciting applications that:

1. Promote translational orthopaedic research in the area of military trauma including traumatic amputation and simple and complex open fractures
2. Improve the care of injured military within five years by providing enhanced treatment or surgical procedure
3. Facilitate treatment and restoration of function in the areas of orthopaedic trauma including traumatic amputees, and simple and complex open fractures
4. Utilize relevant trauma models and patient populations

Award is \$100,000 over two years. Application deadline is July 1, 2008.

The Charlotte Geyer Foundation

<http://www.charlottegeyer.org/>

Provides interim funding up to \$100,000 to researchers who have submitted an original R01 or R21 proposal to the National Cancer Institute and have not received a fundable score (up to 40th percentile). The Foundation reviews proposals 3 times each year. Submission deadlines are: March 15, July 15 and November 15.

AO Foundation

<http://www.aofoundation.org/portal/wps/portal>

Supports basic scientific, pre-clinical and clinical research in areas of trauma, surgery of the musculo-skeletal system and related problems. Provides seed money, finances pilot studies and supports investigation of new and unconventional ideas. Clinical areas include general trauma, spine, cranio-maxillofacial and veterinary surgery.

Start up grants: Maximum amount of CHF 60,000 (~\$55,000) per year for a limit of 2 years. Encourages researchers to develop unconventional, novel projects.

Focus grants: Maximum amount of CHF 100,000 (~\$91,000) per year for a limit of 3 years. This grant category is reserved for projects which are designed to add to our knowledge of key research areas. For 2008, the clinical focus / priority areas include: Fracture fixation in osteoporotic bone; Large bone defect healing; Imaging and planning of surgery; Degeneration and regeneration of the intervertebral disc.

Association for Academic Surgery

<http://www.aasurg.org/awards.htm>

AAS Research Fellowship Award: \$15,000 to residents and fellows with 2 years of post-graduate training. Next deadline to be announced.

Roslyn Faculty Research Award: \$35,000 a year for 2 years to support researchers within the 5 years of their first academic faculty job who have not received a previous career development award. Deadline is September 1.

American College of Surgeons (ACS)

<http://www.facs.org/memberservices/acresident.html>

Ethicon Scholarship of the ACS for the Study of Surgical Wound Healing: The scholarship is intended primarily to stimulate interest in the healing of soft tissue and minimally invasive surgery. Proposals may include the biology of wound repair, complications of wound repair, or the application of new technologies to clinical problems.

Wyeth Scholarship of the ACS for the Study of Inflammation: The purpose of the scholarship is to provide 2 years of laboratory experience to residents performing surgical research related to biological and physiological aspects of inflammation.

Applicant must be Resident member of the College who has completed 2 postdoctoral years in an accredited surgical training program at the time the scholarship is awarded, July 1, 2008, and shall not complete formal residency training before June 2010. \$30,000 per year; for 2 years.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

<http://www.bwfund.org/index.html>

Interfaces in Science: Supports young investigators with backgrounds in the physical, chemical, or computational sciences whose work addresses biological questions and who are dedicated to pursuing a career in academic research. Examples of approaches include, but are not limited to, physical measurement of biological phenomena, computer simulation of complex processes in physiological systems, mathematical modeling of self-organizing behavior, building probabilistic tools for medical diagnosis, developing novel imaging tools or biosensors, applying nanotechnology to manipulate cellular systems, predicting cellular responses to topological clues and mechanical forces, and developing a new conceptual understanding of the complexity of living organisms. Proposals that include experimental validation of theoretical models are particularly encouraged.

\$500,000 over 5 years to support up to 2 years of advanced postdoctoral training and the first 3 years of a faculty appointment.

Deadline is April 15. Online application. Institutions may nominate up to 2 candidates. Contact RASP for details.

Other awards, including Clinical Scientist Awards in Translational Research (\$750,000 over 5 years) are available. See website and contact RASP for details.

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)

http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/inside/awards_fellows/AwardDescriptions.asp

New Investigator Grant in Pharmaceutics and the Pharmaceutical Technology: Grants to support new academic researchers during the early stages of their careers. The award is a one-time grant of \$25,000 to be used to support the research effort of an individual actively engaged in training graduate students and carrying out basic research in pharmaceutics, drug delivery, and/or the pharmaceutical technologies. Deadline is May 9, 2008.

For details and information on other AAPS awards see website.

Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM)

<http://www.siimweb.org/index.cfm?id=63>

Research grants are designed to support original hypothesis-driven research in the field of imaging informatics by residents, fellows, graduate students, or junior faculty members. Any area of research involving medical imaging informatics is eligible, as is development of new hardware, software, or processes to support electronic imaging practice, education, or research.

\$50,000 for 1 year. Deadline is August 1.

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

<http://diabetes.org/diabetes-research/research-grant-application-forms/nationwide-research-awards.jsp>

Henry Becton Innovation Awards: Supports clinical research in the areas of: medical informatics in direct patient therapy and advanced methods of insulin delivery.

Awards are a maximum of \$50,000 per year for up to 2 years. January deadline.

Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation

<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/pfeiffer/>

Foundation makes grants in support of specific medical and pharmacy school programs and projects, including post-graduate scholarship and fellowship assistance, as well as studies in nutrition, blindness, deafness and other physical disabilities. One year, pilot projects are preferred. Maximum award is normally \$75,000.

Foundation will not fund basic/bench research or any research using animal models (insects are acceptable).

Summer and winter deadlines for Letters of Intent. Limited number of applications accepted per institution. Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement for application procedure.

Neurosurgery Research

Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation (NREF)

<http://www.aans.org/research/>

The NREF supports both patient-orientated clinical research and basic science research from neurosurgical areas. Focus areas include, but are not limited to, head trauma and brain injury, bio-materials, tumors, spine-related conditions mechanics, repair techniques, surgical techniques, etc. Application deadline in October.

Research Fellowship: Open to residents only, the Fellowship is a one-year research project grant of \$40,000 or a two-year commitment totaling \$70,000.

Young Clinician Investigator Award: Open to junior faculty, the award is designed to support neurosurgeons pursuing careers as clinician investigators. One-year grant of \$40,000.

Additional award opportunities include:

The ACS/NREF-AANS Faculty Career Development Award: Co-sponsored by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation (NREF). The award is to support the establishment of a new and independent research program in an area of neurological surgery. The award is \$40,000 per year for 2 years. Deadline is November 15, 2008.

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

http://www.spinesection.org/fellowships_awards.php

Numerous fellowships and awards available related to spine and peripheral nerve research. Grants range from \$5,000 - \$50,000. Application deadline is December 1.

Tilker Medical Research Foundation

<http://www.tilkermedicalfoundation.org/>

Foundation funds stem cell research and nanotechnologies in order to accelerate the discovery of new treatments and cures for neurodegenerative diseases. Two awards are offered: Seed Funding Award for junior investigators is \$25,000; Outstanding Investigator Award is \$100,000. September 1 deadline.

Goldhirsh Foundation

http://www.goldhirshfoundation.org/application_information.htm

The foundation provides strategic investment in brain tumor research to accelerate progress toward more effective treatment for deadly astrocytic tumors. The foundation seeks responses from investigators working in the continuum between basic research and clinical application, integrating and translating knowledge in various disciplines into meaningful progress for patients. Examples of funding areas include, but are not limited to, oncogenomics, discovery and testing of small molecule therapies, unusual drug delivery systems, or improved brain-imaging techniques. Letters of intent due in January.

The Dana Foundation

<http://www.dana.org/grants/imaging/>

Brain and Immuno-Imaging Grant Program: Supports research on imaging innovations that help reveal how the human brain functions normally, how disorders and injuries alter these functions, and how various therapies affect these conditions. Since immune cells are often integrally involved in the development of, protection against, or responses to brain diseases and injuries, funded research also can focus on immune cell interactions with brain cells.

Scientists, using either conventional brain imaging techniques, newly emerging cellular and molecular imaging technologies, or a combination, are supported to undertake pilot tests of novel hypotheses. Studies tend to focus on how imaging can

enhance understanding of normal brain functioning; improve diagnosis; expand understanding of disease or injury processes; and assess treatment effects. Additionally, studies designed to refine existing imaging techniques, or to further develop new techniques to address specific clinical questions, are supported.

Awards available between \$100,000 and \$200,000 over 3 years. RFP based grant program. Next RFP to be announced in April. See website and contact RASP for details.

Head and Neck and Plastic Surgery

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE)

<http://www.entnet.org/research/grant/Foundation-Funding-Opportunities.cfm>

** Deadlines for all grants: Online Letter of Intent due December 15; full application, by invitation, due January 15.**

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS)

Leslie Bernstein Grants support original work of AAFPRS physician members undertaking research that will advance facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. Funds may be used as seed money for larger research projects. Three award levels are available: \$5,000; \$15,000; and \$25,000.

American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) Foundation

Open to senior residents, faculty, or fellows for projects fostering basic or clinical research related to otolaryngic allergy, rhinology, or related immunology by otolaryngologists-head and neck surgeons. Research can be basic or clinical. One year, non-renewable. \$10,000 maximum.

American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNSF)

Research Award for any otolaryngology-head and neck surgery project. PIs must be AAO-HNSF members. One year, non-renewable. \$25,000 maximum.

American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)

Pilot grants are open to medical students, residents, PhDs, and junior faculty to support basic, translational, or clinical research projects in head and neck oncology. One year, \$10,000.

Young Investigator Combined Award is open to new full-time academic surgeons working on basic or clinical research skills focused on neoplastic disease of the head and neck. Two year, non-renewable, \$40,000 maximum (\$20,000 per year).

Surgeon Scientist Combined Award is only available during odd numbered years. It was awarded in 2007 and will be available again in 2009.

American Hearing Research Foundation (AHRF)

Wiley H. Harrison Memorial Research Award is open to physicians at the resident, fellow or junior faculty stage, or PhD scientists, to support clinical research projects in otology or neurotology designed to increase understanding of hearing disorders. One year, non-renewable, \$25,000 maximum.

American Laryngological Voice and Research Education Foundation (ALVRE)

Open to otolaryngologists who have completed their training at an ACGME accredited program in otolaryngology - head and neck surgery, to support basic, translational or clinical research projects in laryngology, voice, outcomes and related subjects. One year, non-renewable, \$25,000 maximum.

American Neurotology Society (ANS)

Herbert Silverstein Otology and Neurotology Research Award is open to residents, fellows and physicians to support a clinical or translational research project focused on diseases, disorders or conditions of the peripheral or central auditory and/or vestibular system. Two year, non-renewable, \$25,000 maximum (\$12,500 per year).

American Rhinology Society (ARS)

New Investigator Award is open to investigators for projects to support basic, translational or clinical research projects in rhinology. Two years, non-renewable, \$25,000 maximum (\$12,500 per year).

Resident Research Grants are open to residents in training in an approved program to support projects related to rhinology. One year, non-renewable, \$8,000 maximum.

American Society for Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO)

Research Grant is open to MD, PhD, DMD researchers on topics directly relevant to pediatric otolaryngology. One year, non-renewable, \$15,000.

Innovative Technology Grant is open to MD, PhD, DMD, DO researchers to fund exploratory or hypothesis-generating projects that apply innovative technology for education or research in pediatric otolaryngology. Full patent and copyright control must be retained by the applicant and the applicant's institution, but applicant may be required to return funds to the Society if patented innovations generate more than \$5,000. One year, non-renewable, \$5,000.

The Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation (PSEF)

Open to applicants who have demonstrated a potential for excellence in research and teaching and serious commitment to an academic research career in otolaryngology or plastic surgery. Applications must show evidence of a collaborative effort between the two surgical specialties. One year, non-renewable, \$20,000 maximum.

The Triological Society

Career Development Award: Open to otolaryngologists-head and neck surgeons who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research, e.g., clinical trials, translational research. Projects sponsored under this grant program must have application to otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. One to two years, non-renewable, \$40,000 maximum.

Access through CORE (see above) website:

<http://www.entnet.org/research/grant/Foundation-Funding-Opportunities.cfm>

American Association of Plastic Surgeons

<http://www.aaps1921.org/awards.cgi>

Academic Scholarship: 2-year faculty research scholarships to surgeons entering academic careers in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The scholarship is to assist in the establishment of a new and independent research program. Award is \$30,000 per year for 2 years. Deadline is November 1.

American Society of Plastic Surgeons: Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation

http://www.plasticsurgery.org/medical_professionals/research/index.cfm

Wound Care Fellowship: Awarded to encourage research and academic career development in plastic surgery. Award funds the work of a plastic surgery resident focusing on wound care management. Focus on translational projects in the areas of methods to mechanically stimulate wound healing, design of clinically applicable skin substitutes, methods to enhance specific, difficult to heal wounds, etc. Award is \$50,000. Deadline is June 18.

See website for details and additional 2008 grant opportunities.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Foundation (OMSF)

http://omsfoundation.org/research/research_awards.asp#top

Research Support Grants: Supports research and clinical investigation related to oral and maxillofacial surgery. Either PI or co-PI (10% effort) must be an OMS member. \$75,000, one year grant. Application deadline is August 31st.

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation (AAIDRF)
<http://www.aaid-implant.org/grant.html>.

Small Grant Program: Provides up to \$10,000 for dental implant research projects which include, but are not limited to: Pilot studies; Development and testing of new techniques and procedures; *Small* clinical or animal research projects; Data analysis. .

Deadline is August 1.