

We are excited to announce the availability of up to (3) three research grants of up to \$100,000 each, dedicated to investigating the challenges of surgical adhesions. These grants aim to foster an international dialogue among diverse stakeholders, promoting innovative solutions. Attendance at the Surgical Adhesions Improvement Project Summit is required.

About the Initiative:

Our mission is to bring together experts for in-depth presentations and discussions on the challenges of surgical adhesions, which impact patients and healthcare systems globally. These grants encourage multidisciplinary research focused on practical solutions.

Eligibility:

- Open to researchers working on surgical adhesions.
- Must be registered and attend the Surgical Adhesions Improvement Project Summit.
- International applicants are welcome.

Application Details:

Submit a 5-page proposal that includes:

- Project Title
- Principal Investigator(s) Information
- **Abstract** (250 words)
- Research Objectives
- Methodology
- Expected Outcomes
- Budget

Award Details:

- **Grant Amount:** Up to \$100,000 over 2 years (\$50,000/year). May be used for salary support or project costs. Indirect costs are not permitted. An interim report (narrative and financial) is required for second-year funding. A final report is required at the end of the grant period.
- Usage: Funds can be combined with other sources. Travel expenses are not allowed.
- **Disbursement:** The award can be sent to individual labs or their institutions, depending on the recipient's preference.
- **Selection:** The ACS reserves the right not to award grants if applications do not meet the required standards.
- Recipients are solely responsible for any taxes or reporting requirements associated with the receipt of grant funds, in accordance with applicable laws.

Submission and Selection Deadlines:

- Submission Deadline: December 16, 2024. Submit your application here.
- **Selection Deadline:** End of February 2025.

For further details or inquiries, contact Jorge Hernandez at <u>Jhernandez@facs.org</u>.

We look forward to your participation and the innovative contributions you will bring to this important endeavor.