



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: DECEMBER 5, 2021

**Do not include identifying information. Failure to comply may result in rejection of the application.**

The blinded application consists of the following items:

**RESEARCH PLAN AND SUPPORTING DATA**

On continuing pages, please provide details in accordance with the outline below.

- A. Specific Aims
- B. Research Design & Methods
- C. List of References
- D. Knowledge Gap or Innovation Section
- E. Preliminary Studies (optional)
- F. List Information About Sources of Financial Support
- G. List of Possible Conflicts of Interest

This request is made by the undersigned who also agrees to comply with the following:

1. The Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) may terminate the grant in whole, or in part, at any time, but such termination shall not affect obligations made pursuant to the approved application prior to the effective date of such termination.
2. No-cost extensions may be requested and requires AANA approval.
3. A grant supporting all reports of original investigations made as a result of this request shall acknowledge such support that AANA provides.
4. Any invention arising out of the activities the grant assists will be promptly and fully reported to AANA.
5. Where the grant activity results in a book or other copyrightable material, the author is free to copyright, but AANA reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, translate or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, all copyrightable or copyrighted material resulting from the grant-supported activity.
6. Update AANA regarding any publications resulting from the funded research.
7. Two progress reports are required to be submitted:
  - Six Month Progress Report
  - One Year Final Project Summary
8. Grants are funded one year at a time. Resubmission is required for continuing research.
9. AANA must be notified immediately if research is not feasible with amount granted and funds must be returned.
10. Grant funds cannot be used for indirect costs or administrative fees (including salaries). The exception to this rule is Research Assistant wages, which will be considered and approved or declined on a case-by-case basis.