

AMCSI Research Grant



Purpose

Part of AMCSI's mission is to support families and individuals affected by arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC) by providing resources that will assist in the treatment and diagnosis of AMC. Supporting professionals engaged in AMC-specific research is key to reaching this goal.

Limitations

- Grant to be issued annually.
- Subsequent grant requests for the same project must be submitted no sooner than the next calendar year when the grant funds renew.
- For ongoing grant requests, a set of benchmarks will be presented to and approved by AMCSI's research grant committee in advance of subsequent applications. All benchmarks must be either met or have significant progress made for the committee to consider awarding future requests. All benchmarks for subsequent applications will be decided by the Research Grant Committee.

Focus Area

Research must be AMC-specific. No exceptions.

Amounts

Awarded amounts will be between \$500-\$2500 depending on available funds.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a reputation in medicine, science, or other advanced field.
(This grant is not for high school or undergrad projects.)
- A report on the project at the completion of the grant year, as well as interim updates during the year, will be mandatory.

Review Process

- The AMCSI Research Grant committee will meet to discuss grant requests once a month. Grants will be awarded at committee discretion based on available funds.

Grant Application

1. Letter of Intent (500 word max)

- a. Provide a brief description of the research being conducted.
 - i. What is your research question?
 - ii. What is the background information on the research?
 - iii. What research method will be used?

2. Projective Narrative (5 page max)

- a. Provide an in-depth explanation of the research project.
 - i. What are the research questions and aims for the project?
 - ii. Include a brief literature review of the research.
 - iii. Provide a description of the theories.
 - iv. What is the relevance of policy or practice?
 - v. State the specific hypotheses.
 - vi. Include a thorough description of the research methods: research design, constructs, measures, and data sources.
 - vii. Include a data analysis plan.

3. Biosketch

4. Budget plan

- a. How will the funds needed be utilized?
 - i. Provide a projected total cost.
 - ii. Provide a breakdown of need.

Please submit all applications to research.AMCSI@gmail.com.