Wound Healing Society Foundation
Chitosan in Wound Healing Research Grant
Sponsored by Medline Industries

Application and Instructions
Deadline for Submission – August 15, 2015
ANNOUNCEMENT
The Wound Healing Society Foundation, through the support of Medline Industries, is pleased to announce the first ever WHSF Chitosan Wound Healing Research Grant.

The purpose of this one-year, $10,000 research grant is to stimulate research about chitosan in wound healing. This grant is open to young investigators, junior faculty, or established investigators that are members of the Wound Healing Society. Study proposals may include in vitro, in vivo, and/or clinical based studies.

The grant will be given as a gift to the institution accepting responsibility for the research environment of the successful applicant. It must be expended solely for the purpose of the sponsored research. The grant shall be used only for salary support or direct cost expenditures of the funded research project conducted by the Principal Investigator. No part of the grant may be used for indirect costs or the support of routine clinical duties. The recipient institution will receive half of the grant at the beginning of the grant period and once the statistical analysis of the data has been completed and submitted for review by WHSF, the remainder of the grant will be sent. Under exceptional circumstances, if funds have not been fully used during the one year period, the Principal Investigator may apply for permission to continue using remaining funds for one additional year.

The Principal Investigator is expected to present his/her research results at the following WHS Annual Meeting and is strongly encouraged to submit the completed research for publication in Wound Repair and Regeneration. The Principal Investigator is also expected to acknowledge support provided from the Wound Healing Society Foundation.

Grant applications must be received by August 15, 2015. The Awards Committee of the Foundation will review applications and the successful applicant will be notified on or around September 10, 2015. The grant period will begin on October 15, 2015.
Key Criteria

The Principal Investigator must:

- Be a Wound Healing Society member
- Have completed or be working towards a graduate degree
- Have at least 2 years of research experience
- Conduct the proposed research in a US based institution (i.e. university, medical school, school of public health, and/or non-profit institution).
- Have the commitment of his/her department chairperson. The department chairperson must submit a letter with the application, which describes the facilities available for the applicant, additional sources of salary support and research support, protected time, significance of this project, and the applicant’s qualifications. The letter from the department chairperson must also state that Grant funds will not be used for overhead or clinical care. In addition, the monies provided would be used for salary and direct costs only. Absence of this letter will exclude consideration of the application.
INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must include:
☐ 1. Completed Grant Application form (attached below).
☐ 3. Description of the research proposal: Use Arial 11 or Times New Roman 12 font. Proposal is limited to six (6) single-spaced pages with the left margin of 1.5 inches and all other margins at least 3/4 inch. The proposal should include the following:
   □ A. Title of the research project
   □ B. Synopsis (200 word limit)
   □ C. Significance of this research
   □ D. Background information
   □ E. Preliminary observations
   □ F. Methods and design
   □ G. Data analysis

[NOTE: THE SIX PAGE LIMIT INCLUDES ANY FIGURES AND/OR TABLES]
☐ 4. Literature cited (2 page limit).
☐ 5. Plans for appropriate institutional approvals (e.g. IRB, IACUC or Animal Studies Committee). No funds will be distributed until the Wound Healing Society Foundation receives a copy of the appropriate institutional approval.
☐ 6. Letter of support from the Department Chair. The letter can be included with the application in an electronic format or sent separately by post dated on or before August 15, 2015.

Do not include appendices!

The original application, is only accepted as a single PDF file attachment, sent to: whsf@outlook.com and cc copy h.paul.ehrlich@gmail.com. Submissions must be received before 12:00 midnight EST, August 15, 2015. A receipt that the application was received will be sent. If you do not receive a receipt, please resend to ensure submission.

Note: A paper copy of a letter of support can be sent to Awards Committee of the Wound Healing Society Foundation:
H. Paul Ehrlich, PhD
9995 Jonestown Rd
Grantville, PA 17028

Or
An electronic copy can be sent as an attachment to: whsf@outlook.com and cc copy h.paul.ehrlich@gmail.com
Wound Healing Society Foundation
Chitosan Research Grant Application

Title of Application:  

Research Focus:  

Applicant Name:  
Soc. Sec. #:  

Current Position:  

Institution:  

Mailing Address:  

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WHS Member?  

Telephone:  
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Other Graduate Education:
| Institution(s) | Degree | Date Received: |

Residency or Postdoctoral Training:
| Institution(s) | Specialty | Date Received: |

Previous Research Experience (include institution, project, sponsor, and inclusive years), Special Honors or Awards

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Applicant’s Signature:        Date: 

Departmental Chair’s Signature: Date: 

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