Wound Healing Society Foundation
Wound Care Economics Research Grant
Sponsored by Cardinal Health

Application and Instructions
Deadline for Submission – June 15, 2015
ANNOUNCEMENT
The Wound Healing Society Foundation, through the support of Cardinal Health, is pleased to announce the first ever WHSF Wound Care Economics Research Grant.

The purpose of this one-year, $15,000 research grant is to stimulate the evaluation and review of the current health economics in wound care. Examples of eligible health economic studies include studies that assess one or more of the following: wound outcomes, potential resource allocation, direct and indirect cost, cost effectiveness, cost utility, cost-benefit analyses in wound care patients. Other economic outcomes in the wound care patients may be considered.

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

The Principal Investigator must:

- Have a Ph.D., M.D., D.P.M. or equivalent degree
- Have at least 5 years of research experience
- Conduct the proposed project in a US based institution (i.e. university, medical school, school of public health, and/or non-profit institution)
- Have prospective statistical plan and resources to perform it.
- Have the commitment of his/her department chairperson or nonprofit CEO. 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 and that the monies provided would be used for salary and direct costs only. Absence of this letter will exclude consideration of the applicant.
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 June 15, 2015.

Do not include appendices!

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

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
Title of Application:  

Economic Focus:  

Applicant Name:  
Soc. Sec. #:  

Current Position:  

Institution:  

Mailing Address:  

E-Mail:  

WHS Member?  

Telephone:  
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Date of Birth:  
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Sponsor Information: (if applicant has a postdoctoral or resident appointment)

Name: ____________________________  WHS Member? __________

Institution: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Telephone    Fax    E-Mail

Department Chair Information or CEO of nonprofit institute

Name: ____________________________

Institution: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Telephone    Fax    E-Mail

References
1) ____________________________

2) ____________________________

3) ____________________________

Applicant’s Signature: __________  Date: __________

Departmental Chair’s Signature: __________  Date: __________

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