



International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery

2009 Research Grants Instructions and Guidelines

Submission Deadline: March 16, 2009

2009 ISHRS/IHRF Joint Research Grant \$10,000

For the second year, the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery has partnered with the **International Hair Research Foundation** for purposes of furthering research in the field of trichology.

The ISHRS and IHRF will provide an annual grant in the amount of US\$10,000 to one worthy proposal for a research project. A special subcommittee of the ISHRS Scientific, Research, Grants and Awards Committee will review all submissions on set criteria and make the annual selection. The grant recipient will be announced at the ISHRS's annual scientific meeting.

See next page for details of this special \$10,000 research grant.



Information Pertaining to ISHRS Annual Research Grants:

General Information: The International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) offers Research Grants for the purpose of relevant clinical research directed toward the subject of hair restoration. Research that focuses on clinical problems or have applications to clinical problems will receive preferential consideration. These Research Grants will be in an amount of up to US\$1,200 each.

All monies are to be spent within 18 months of receipt of the Research Grant. Each recipient of an ISHRS Research Grant will be required to present an interim progress report to the ISHRS Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee six months after the receipt of the award. This report may be published, with editor approval, in the *Hair Transplant Forum International*. In addition, each recipient may be requested to present the results or an update of the research at an Annual Meeting of the ISHRS. Eventual Publication of the research into a reviewed scientific journal is anticipated.

Eligible Candidates: ISHRS members in good standing.

Application: Provide a short discussion of the aims and relevance of the project including sufficient detail for evaluation by the ISHRS Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee. Make every effort to be succinct and use figures or tables to summarize your plans. Previously published material may be submitted in support of the application. Do not submit a copy of any application prepared for another grant. A mandatory format is listed below. In addition, provide a detailed budget of the project as a separate attachment.

1. **Specific Aims:** What do you intend to accomplish? What hypothesis is to be tested?
2. **Importance:** Why is the research important? Evaluate existing knowledge in the field and specifically identify the possible contributions that your investigation may make.
3. **Preliminary Studies:** What has already been done in this field?
4. **Experimental Design:** How are you going to accomplish the research? Describe the experimental design, the procedures to be used, and the manner in which the data will be analyzed. Do not include established laboratory procedures.
5. **Literature Cited.**
6. **Background:** Please describe in detail the organizational structure and include a supporting letter from the sponsor describing the nature of the linkage to a division or department. Include professional background and/or academic affiliation.

Curricula Vitae: Attach a brief biographical sketch of the applicant(s), which should include a recent, relevant bibliography.

Application Process: All Research Grant proposals will be judged by the ISHRS Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee and will be rated with an objective scoring system.

E-mail completed application and materials in PDF to: info@ishrs.org, Attn: Kimberly Miller for SRGA Committee.

Deadline: Completed applications with supporting materials must be received in the ISHRS office by **March 16, 2009**.

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Both member and non-members of the ISHRS are encouraged to apply for this new research grant supported by the ISHRS and International Hair Research Foundation (IHRF) for "New horizons in trichological research." The IHRF's main goal is to spread the knowledge of scientific developments among the public and all physicians, scientists, nurses and biologists dealing with hair related issues. Funding scientific research is one of the main goals of the IHRF. We encourage all investigators with an interest in hair research to apply!

The deadline for submission is **March 16, 2009**.

Joint Research Grant: One grant will be awarded in the amount of up to US\$10,000, paid by the IHRF, and administered by the ISHRS Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee, Subcommittee on IHRF Grant. Upon successful completion of the first year of funding, the grant recipient may apply for a second and third year of funding.

Award Criteria – Trichological Research (Basic Science)

- Originality of the research project
- Feasibility of research plan
- Impact of research on hair restoration surgery, and/or applications to hair science (medical, biological, therapeutic, etc.)

Who should apply: Investigators with expertise in the scientific aspects of hair. Investigators may be physicians, scientists, surgical assistants, researchers, etc., and may or may not be members of the ISHRS.

How to apply: On the application page tick the appropriate box to indicate the grant for which you are applying (i.e., ISHRS annual grant, Joint Grant, or both), and complete the application. Address the items as outlined for an ISHRS annual research grant (see page 1). I.e., **Specific Aims, Importance, Preliminary Studies, Experimental Design, Budget, Literature Cited, Background, and provide brief biological sketches of applicant(s).**

In addition, to be considered for the ISHRS/IHRF Joint Research Grant, please also submit:

- **Impact:** What impact will this research have on the field of hair restoration surgery, and on hair science in general?
- **"Seed" Grant:** Discuss how this grant funding may initiate research that will continue beyond one year and what potential direction this research may go in after one year of research.
- **Facility:** How capable (equipment, patients/samples/cadavers, staff/professionals, finances, etc.) is your facility to perform the work outlined in the research plan in one year?

Grant Notification and Reporting: The **grant notification** will occur at the ISHRS Annual Scientific Meeting that will take place in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 22-26, 2009. An **interim report** on the progress of the research will be due to the ISHRS Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee six months after receiving the award (i.e., approximately in March/April 2010).

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This application to be used for both: ISHRS Annual Research Grants and the ISHRS/IHRF Joint Research Grant

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Select the grant for which you are applying:

_____ ISHRS Annual Grant (\$1,200 max) _____ Joint ISHRS/IHRF Grant (\$10,000 max) _____ Both

Please type or print legibly. Please limit your entire application to 8 pages.

Title of Research: _____

Lead Researcher¹: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Include country and city codes for non-U.S. OR area code for U.S.)

Fax Number: _____

(Include country and city codes for non-U.S. OR area code for U.S.)

E-mail Address: _____

Research Team Members²: *(If applicable. Please list additional members on back of application if necessary.)*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Amount Requested*: \$ _____ (USD)

** Please make sure to include a detailed budget of the project as a separate attachment. The funding for this research grant is not to be used to provide funding for indirect costs, or overhead costs, at universities. The ISHRS annual research grants are typically in the amount of up to US\$1,200 each. The ISHRS/IHRF Joint Research Grant is in the amount of up to US\$10,000. The ISHRS is not liable for payment of the ISHRS/IHRF Joint Grant; this payment is made directly to the recipient from the IHRF.*

I certify that the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the award funds will be used only for the purpose reflected in my application. Any unused funds will be returned to the ISHRS or IHRF (dependent on grant). I hereby agree to provide an interim progress report to the ISHRS Scientific Research, Grants and Awards Committee six months (180 days) after receipt of grant and shall consider a presentation of the results or update of the research at an upcoming Annual Meeting of the ISHRS. Should I terminate my membership, I hereby agree to provide a written progress and financial report to the ISHRS within 90 days of the termination of my membership.

Signature of Applicant/

Lead Researcher: _____ **Date:** _____

¹ Should this application be accepted and a grant awarded, the Lead Researcher will receive the check, a certificate, and their name only will be listed for recognition in the ISHRS membership directories and website.

² Should this application be accepted and a grant awarded, the Team Members will each receive a certificate.