



APPLICATION FORM

Instructions

A. Please read through the application carefully and include all the required information. There are four parts to this application: 1) a Summary Information sheet; 2) a Supplemental Information section; 3) a Project Description, and 4) a Biographical Sketch. Please make sure each section is complete.

B. Submit the completed application and the related appendices, as well as an emailed PDF of the application.

C. Mail and Email applications to:

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Research Grant 2011 - Application Deadline - Monday 21 February, 2011.

Terms and Restrictions

- A. Grants are awarded for a one-year period.
- B. Applicants must clearly demonstrate the Principal Investigator's understanding of Rheumatology or his or her collaboration with an investigator who has experience in this field of research. If collaboration is warranted, a letter of support from the collaborating researcher must be included in the application.
- C. Grant funding for a one-year period is limited to a maximum of US \$12,000.



Part One Summary Information

1. Title of Project

2. Principal Investigator

- A. Name
- B. Degree(s)
- C. Title
- D. Department
- E. Mailing Address
- F. Phone
- G. Fax
- H. E-mail address

3. Name and address of institution at which project will be performed

4. Dates of Proposed Period of Support (*month, day, year--MM/DD/YY*)
From Through

5. Signatures:

I certify that the statements made herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may disqualify me as a future applicant. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant is awarded as a result of this application. I understand that failure to submit the required reports will result in repayment of the grant.

_____ Date _____
Principal Investigator

I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge .

_____ Date _____
Department Chair/ Official of Institution



Part Two

Supplemental Information

Summary.

Please attach a description of the project's specific aims. Include the research design and the methods to be employed. If the application is funded, this description may become public information (200-500 words).

Lay summary.

Please attach a summary which concisely and clearly describe the goals, methods and importance of this project in plain language (100-200 words).

Principal Investigator _____



Part Three

Project Description

Please attach a description of your project. This description should be no more than six pages in length, typed single-spaced. Please make sure to include the following in your description:

- a) Objective
- b) Background
- c) Methodology
- d) Preliminary Results
- e) Significance
- f) References

Part Four

Biographical Sketch

Please provide an up to date CV.