The Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Improving Outcomes in Gynecologic Oncology Patients Research and Education Award. **The application deadline is Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.** Grant winners will be notified by Dec. 4, 2015. The grant project period is Jan. 1, 2016, through Dec. 31, 2016.

**About This Award**

Created in 2012 through a grant from the Gynecologic Oncology Group, the Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology’s Research and Education Award recognizes an individual(s) involved in research and educational activities that improve the care of women at risk for or affected by gynecologic cancers.

Up to two (2) awards will be funded up to a maximum of $10,000 per award. Research proposal applications will require a detailed budget and collaboration with other institutions is limited to four (4). The Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology is a non-profit charity organization, and as such, we do not pay indirect costs. Indirect costs are defined as expenses that benefit common activities such as utilities; existing IT equipment, maintenance and depreciation; insurance; administrative supplies and support; and other shared resources not directly attributable to a project.

**Application Policies / Guidelines**

1. Candidates are required to be a member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) for a minimum of two (2) years to be eligible for this award designated for fellows, residents, mid-level practitioners and PhD researchers.

2. The subject of the original research may include any research area related to improving outcomes in gynecologic oncology patients.

3. The research must be conducted in North America.

4. Funding requests will be considered in any amount up to a maximum of $10,000 per year.

5. All grant projects must be approved by the applicant’s project mentor, PI, or department head by completing the Acceptance of Conditions of Grant Award Form.

6. The Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology is a non-profit charity organization, and as such, we do not pay indirect costs.

7. The recipient of the grant must submit a six (6) month detailed progress report and an annual progress report to the Foundation within two (2) months after the end of the grant period.

8. Grant awardees may need to be present to accept their award during the awards session of the SGO Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer in March.

9. The Foundation encourages grant awardees to submit an abstract on the results or findings of the grant project during the SGO Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer. If selected, abstract winners agree to be present at the Meeting to report the results of the grant project.

10. Publications presenting work resulting from the grant support will acknowledge the grantor and contain the statement that the work was “funded by the Gynecologic Oncology Group from the Foundation for Gynecologic Oncology.”

11. The Foundation will be notified of any abstracts, reports, manuscripts, or any other form of published information, e.g., electronic media, book chapters, videos, tapes, etc., that were supported in whole or in part by this grant.

12. Grant awardees give permission to use their likeness in photography for publications, promotional purposes, website, media press releases and coverage, and any other such purpose on behalf of the Improving Outcomes in Gynecologic Oncology Patients grant program. No compensation in any form will be received for the use of the grant awardee’s likeness.
Application Documents / Deadline

Documents:  

- **Grant Application (link on website to pdf doc)**
- **Grant Award Acceptance Form (link on website to pdf doc)**

Deadline:  

Applications are due via **email only** by 5:00 p.m. central time on Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.

Email applications to:  

**research.awards@sgo.org**

Please include in the email subject:  

FGO - GOG Grant Application

Application Format

1. **Length:** Application may not exceed four (4) pages in Arial 11 pt. font with 1" margins.

2. **Budget:**
   - A maximum of $10,000 is available per year.
   - The award is made payable to the institution or department listed on the application.
   - Funds may be used for any reasonable purpose related to the accomplishment of the proposed project. Funds may not be used for institutional indirect costs.

3. **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** The applicant should include a CV with a listing of any past or present research support and all publications. The CV should not exceed four (4) pages.

4. **Research Plan:** (must include the following components):
   - Project Title
   - Background: A review of the scientific and/or clinical background and literature that illustrates the significance of the problem and methods to address it.
   - Hypothesis
   - Primary & Secondary Aim(s)
   - Methods/Statistical Issues: This section should include discussion of research methods and procedures as well as analysis of statistical methods and sampling.

5. **Statement of collaboration (optional):** If the grant project involves collaboration with others, a one-page statement and abbreviated CV (no more than 6 pages) for the collaborator(s) should be provided.

Selection

- Candidates for the award will be considered by the FGO Project Development & Protocol Review Committee.
- The Committee will consider all applications as they have been submitted.
- After careful deliberations by the Committee, its recommendations will be forwarded to the Research Institute Oversight Committee for final approval.

2015 Grant Winners

- “Setting the bar: compliance with ovarian cancer quality indicators at National Comprehensive Cancer Network Institutions,” Adam ElNaggar, MD, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- “Quality improvement project of inpatient provider targeted processes to improve HPV vaccination administration rate in the postpartum population,” Susan Park, MD, UCLA /Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/Olive View/Kaiser Sunset, Los Angeles, CA
- “Evaluating the influence of the microbiome on persistence or clearance of cervical dysplasia,” Michelle Rowland MD, PhD, MPH, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

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