

## INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING PROGRAM

### PAUL A. LEVINE MD & ROBERT W. CANTRELL MD RESEARCH GRANTS

Amount: \$8,000 each (2 grants)

Deadline: September 1 annually

Duration: 1 year

Objectives:

1. To support innovative basic science, translational and clinical research by residents and faculty.
2. To support worthy proposals that were not selected for funding by external mechanisms (e.g., CORE).

Eligibility:

*The Paul A. Levine MD & Robert W. Cantrell MD Annual Research Grants are open to current Otolaryngology residents.*

Review Criteria:

1. Soundness of rationale.
2. Degree of innovation/novelty.
3. Quality, appropriateness and feasibility of study design.
4. Statistical justification for approach and analysis of outcome measures.
5. Qualifications of the study team and access to required resources.
6. Likelihood of productivity within proposed timeline.
7. Justification for financial support.
8. Preference will be given to proposals that have previously been submitted for external funding.

Application:

1. Biographical information of principal investigator (attached form or NIH biosketch format).
2. Research plan including title, introduction, hypothesis, specific aims, background, significance, preliminary studies, research design/methods, references (attached form or CORE grant application format). Maximum length 5 pages excluding references.
3. Budget including personnel, equipment, supplies, services and other costs, and budget justification. Faculty and resident salaries will not be supported by these funds.
4. Complete CORE grant applications or resident research block proposals may be submitted.
  - CORE grant budgets must be modified from \$10,000 to meet the \$8,000 departmental grant limit
  - Resident research block proposal budgets should be modified to include a budget justification of how the \$8,000 award will be used.
5. Submit to Elena Miller ([elena.miller@uvahealth.org](mailto:elena.miller@uvahealth.org)) and Dr. Daniero ([james.daniero@uvahealth.org](mailto:james.daniero@uvahealth.org)) by close of business on September 1 or the next business day.

Start and End Dates:

*Start dates are available on a rolling basis to accommodate resident availability and work schedule. The earliest start date will be October 1st of the application year. Projects will be funded for one year, but will allow no-cost extensions for funded projects making demonstrable progress. Investigators can secure additional years of funding for competitive renewal proposals.*

Budget Justification:

*There will be one award cycle per year providing 2 grants up to \$8,000 in funding. As part of the application, the investigators are asked to provide a detailed budget justification including all team members, percent effort, and anticipated roles (1-page).*

Supporting Letters:

*At the time of application, investigators are asked to provide brief supporting letters from appropriate department chairs to document that effort allocation will be available as outlined in the proposed budget.*

***For questions or assistance in regard to developing a proposal,  
contact Dr. Daniero ([james.daniero@uvahealth.org](mailto:james.daniero@uvahealth.org))***