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The Foundation for Advancement in Research in Medicine, Inc. (FARM) supports the orthopaedic research community by providing unrestricted grants & scholarships to local, national and international organizations and individuals who are involved with projects that have a particular emphasis on arthropathy and related areas such as cartilage and bone repair.

FARM seeks out research that opens new directions and could lead to breakthrough discoveries and the development of new technologies. We promote high-quality and scientifically sound basic, clinical, and applied research to enhance the development and use of natural and synthetic materials for the repair, regeneration, restoration, reconstruction and replacement of musculoskeletal systems.

Typically we fund programs and projects that focus on emerging areas of research at the forefront of orthopaedic science and medicine or that may lead to the development of breakthrough technologies in these areas. To encourage innovation and product development FARM awards grants to help develop a product leading to patent. Portions of the royalties are given back to FARM to aid further research, innovation and product development.

FARM's Grant Review Committee, comprised of orthopaedic experts, reviews applications and determines distribution of grants and research monies. Our Committee evaluates each application for scientific and technical merit and the potential for commercialization.

Requirements for Grantees

1. The grantee, as a condition of accepting the funds, affirms that the entire proceeds will be used to implement the purposes of the project for which the grant is made.
2. Grant funds will be distributed on a voucher request (as needed) basis.
3. Written progress reports on the activities the grant has enabled the grantee to undertake must be provided to the Foundation.
4. A financial accounting on the earnings and expenditure of grant funds must be included in the voucher request required by the foundation along with each narrative report.
5. Grant funds shall not be used for salaries or for major equipment purchases.
6. The Foundation will negotiate in the mutual best interest of the parties a patent percentage allocated to FARM.

FARM's Grant Review Committee will also make budget recommendations concerning time and dollar amounts that are appropriate for the work proposed. The Committee may request input from knowledgeable experts whose names are provided by the applicant.

Grant applications are accepted all year.

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