

LLRS Research Grant Application Instructions

General Instructions

- This grant is open to *Active Members* of LLRS: ASAMI–NA in good standing. The PI must be an Active Member.
- Deadline for applications is **April 9, 2027**. Grant recipient(s) will be announced at the LLRS 36th Annual Scientific Meeting, July 2027.
- Project narrative page limit is 4 pages to include Background, Specific Aim(s) and Hypothesis, Research Methods, and Research Team and Environment
- Preliminary data is not required but may be included.
- Project timeline may be up to two years period of performance
- Formatting requirements include no smaller than 10–point size in Arial or Times Roman font, no smaller than single line spacing, and no smaller than 0.5–inch margins. Tables and Figures are allowed within the 4–page limit.
- Additional required documents with no page limit are:
 - CV or biosketch of project PI
 - Budget Justification
 - References
 - Letter of support from leadership confirming access to requisite populations, support, equipment etc. as pertinent to application
 - Letters of support collaborators are allowed but not required.
- Reward recipients will be expected to **submit an abstract from the results of the funded project to each LLRS Annual Meeting during grant period of performance.**
- Recipients are encouraged to submit for publication the resultant manuscript to *Journal of Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction*.
- Any presentations or publications resulting from the supported research must credit the “Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society: ASAMI–North America”
- Direct questions to Karen Syzdek, Executive Director, at info@llrs.org.

Budget Instructions

- Budget should be clearly justified to cover the costs of the research. If supplemental funding is required, the availability of these funds and breakdown of funding allocation should be described in the budget document.
- Project direct costs only are allowed. **No indirect costs** can be covered by this award.
- Project costs are allowed up to \$50,000.
- Funds will be dispersed to the awardee institution. Contact information for Sponsored Projects or institution equivalent is requested.
- Funds will be dispersed in one lump payment up to \$25,000 or two payments if the budget exceeds \$25,000.
- Second fund disbursement will be contingent on timely submission of a project progress report and budget update submitted in the Spring following grant initiation.
- One single no–cost extension may be requested and should be submitted at the time of progress report/budget update.



LLRS OREF Research Grant Application

The application due date is April 9, 2027. Submit to info@llrs.org. Please note separate instruction page and fill out all sections and delete italicized instructions. Direct questions to Karen Syzdek, Executive Director, at info@llrs.org.

Cover Page

Title:

PI Name:

E-mail Address:

Telephone Number:

Investigators and Institutions:

Sponsored Projects (or Institutional Equivalent) Contact Information:

1. Background

Please provide 1–2 paragraphs of the relevant supporting background for your research question. Preliminary data is not required but can be included here.

2. Specific Aim(s) and Hypothesis

Please provide least one specific aim for the research study and state your hypothesis

3. Research Methods

Please provide in sufficient detail the study methods to support addressing the specific aim(s) and testing of the hypothesis.

4. Research Team and Environment

Please provide a description of the expertise of the research team and other personnel who may support the research at your site. Please provide a brief description of the research environment such as access to target patient population, space and equipment, etc.

5. Impact and Significance

Please provide 1–2 paragraph(s) to describe how your research impacts the field of limb lengthening and reconstruction and/or has significance for limb lengthening and reconstruction patients

BUDGET

Please provide an itemized budget list with justification. Add table lines as necessary

Item	Cost	Justification

Additional Attachments (no page limit)

- CV or biosketch
- References
- Letter(s) of support