



A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to support basic, translational, or clinical research projects in rhinology.

B. ELIGIBILITY

This application is open to otolaryngology residents, rhinology fellows and junior faculty within 5 years of completing training. The applicant must have, as a mentor, an established researcher who will provide a letter of support stating the extent of involvement in the project and provide a summary of his/her research experience and a letter from the department chair verifying eligibility.

C. CONDITIONS

Proposed projects may be related to any area of rhinology. Proposed project shall be designed in collaboration with a preceptor investigator and approved by the candidate's department. Any presentation or publication of results supported by this award shall acknowledge the contribution of the ISIAN New Investigator Research grant. The results of research funded by the ISIAN must be submitted for presentation at the ISIAN meeting in Tokyo in 2024. The recipient is eligible to apply for additional ISIAN travel funds through the travel grant program for all ISIAN meetings. In order to be eligible for a travel grant the manuscript arising from the research must be submitted to the International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology and receive a favorable review. The applicant may then also submit this work for the research prizes awarded at each ISIAN meeting. Applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from the applicant's Department Chair and Preceptor verifying that the applicant will be permitted to devote an appropriate amount of time to the conduct and timely completion of the proposed research project. Applicants must obtain letters of support/understanding from all key personnel on the project.

D. TERMS

1. **Amount:** \$10,000
2. **Timeline:** Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2021.
3. **Review committee:** A subcommittee members from the ISIAN Board of Directors will decide the best application.
4. **Use of Funds:** Funding may not be used for salary support for the Principal Investigator; however, up to 50% of the total budget may be requested to support assistants or other technical personnel. If university policy stipulates that a portion of this very modest award must go toward institutional indirect costs, no more than ten percent (10%) of the direct costs may be applied for indirect costs. Equipment and supplies purchased with this award become the property of the recipient institution.
5. **Notification:** Letters of notification will be sent by October 15, 2021. The award will be publically announced at the 2022 ISIAN meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia.
6. **Start Date:** The grant may be activated as early as January 1, 2022 and no later than June 1, 2022.



7. **Presentation of Results:** It is expected that the results will be submitted as a paper to the International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology at least two (2) months prior to the 2024 ISIAN meeting and presented at the 2024 ISIAN meeting in Tokyo. The presentation will be eligible for both an ISIAN travel award and an ISIAN prize award if it receives a favorable IFAR peer review.

E. FORMAT

Applications are in a similar format to the National Institutes of Health. All applications must be completed and submitted online to Dr. Robert Kern at rkern@nm.org. Visit the ISIAN website for more information.

F. CONTACT

If you have questions regarding this Jo Golden at jo.golden@nm.org for more information.