



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT POLICY STATEMENT

(To be completed for all grant applications)

It is understood that the institution administering this Research Grant is a non-profit institution with facilities for research, and that an award based on this application is subject to the following conditions:

- A. THE NASPGHAN Foundation requires the Grantee Institution to expend funds awarded for research purposes as set forth in this application and affirm that there is no duplicate funding for these purposes. If an alternative application for support is activated, fully or partially, the Grantee Institution and/or the grantee will promptly notify the NASPGHAN Foundation National Office to make necessary adjustments in funding.
- B. Results of research may be made available to the public through appropriate scientific channels. All publications resulting from work supported by the NASPGHAN Foundation must acknowledge support by the relevant funding mechanism.

It is understood that the recipient will be asked to present the results of his/her research at a NASPGHAN Annual Meeting.

- C. Grant support will terminate on the date the recipient ceases to work at the Grantee Institution, unless The Foundation has authorized advance permission for transfer,
- D. Progress reports will be submitted as outlined in each grant announcement.
- E. Investigations involving human subjects proposed and subsequently carried out in the application must have been endorsed by the Institutional Review Board/Review Ethics Board or other appropriate clearly designated body of the Grantee Institution. Research involving human subjects will conform ethically with the guidelines prescribed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and/or CIHR as appropriate, including the provision of suitable explanation to human subjects or their guardians concerning experimental design and all significant hazards, to provide appropriate informed consent prior to the investigations. Furthermore, approval from the Institutional Review Board/Review Ethics Board must be obtained prior to the release of grant monies, and this process must be completed within 9 months of the grant being awarded to continue to qualify for the award.
- F. Research involving animals should conform to the current "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals", approved by the Council of the American Physiological Society, and with federal laws and regulations, including approval by an Institutional Animal Review Committee if required. Furthermore, approval from the Institutional Animal Review Committee must be obtained prior to the release of grant monies and this process must be completed within 9 months of the grant being awarded to continue to qualify for the award.
- G. Wherever applicable, the research protocol will be reviewed and approved by the Institution Biohazards Committee, as well as conform to NIH/CIHR guidelines. Furthermore, approval from the Institutional Biohazards Committee must be obtained prior to the release of grant monies and this process must be completed within 9 months of the grant being awarded to continue to qualify for the award.
- H. Matters of intellectual property (IP) must conform to Foundation policy, in conjunction with the grantee's institution. If new inventions are anticipated, then a section specifically addressing IP issues should be included in the proposal. The Foundation's IP policy is available upon request.