

Are you ready to get started on a CORE grant request?

You can apply for a CORE grant conveniently online. Grant submissions are accomplished using the e-grantmaking website, proposalCENTRAL™ (<http://proposalcentral.altum.com>). Your grant application can be a work in progress—save your work at any time and come back to it at your convenience.

A successful grantee should allow sufficient time to plan, organize, and write a grant application that will compete well and ultimately earn funding. Some of the primary criteria for awards selection include:

- Potential for making significant advances in the field of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery
- Study design and quality
- Feasibility
- Support or endorsement by department
- Qualifications of the investigator
- Proposed budget

For more information on CORE, visit www.entnet.org/core

Important Dates

December 15	Midnight EST
Letter of Intent submission	
January 15	Midnight EST
Full grant application submission deadline	
March	Applications are reviewed
Award announcements are made by granting society	

For questions regarding CORE, please contact the Assistant Director, Research and Quality Improvement, 1-703-535-3747 or research@entnet.org

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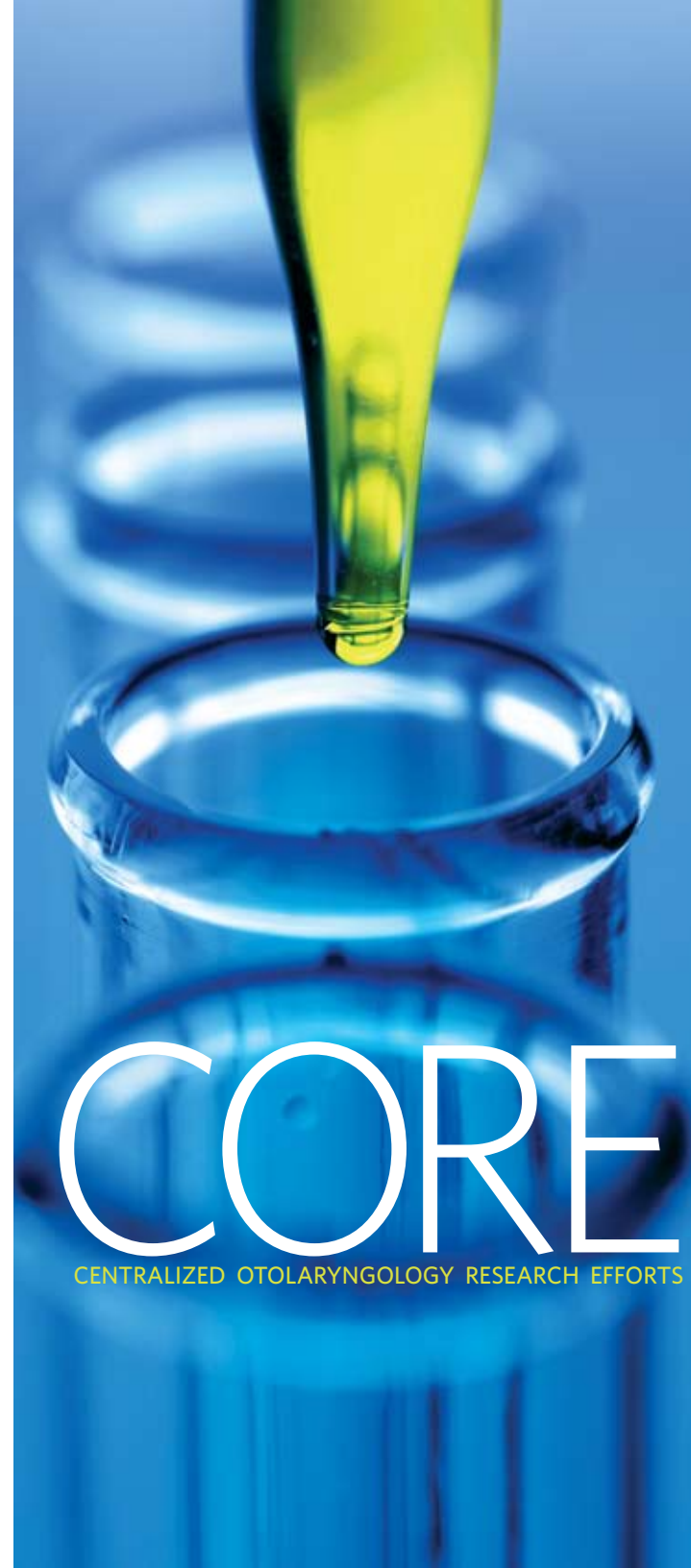


AMERICAN HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

F O U N D A T I O N



You can make a difference in otolaryngology through research!

If you have an interest in improving patient health, finding cures or treatments, and making significant advances in the field of otolaryngology through research, we invite you to learn more about the Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE) program.



"The CORE was a friendly introduction to the grant application process and provided critical review from peers at institutions with more established research programs in otolaryngology. Obtaining the AHNS/AAO-HNSF Young Investigator Award provided me with the funding necessary to obtain preliminary data required for NIH funding."

Eben Rosenthal, MD
Julius Hicks Professor of Surgery
Division of Otolaryngology

How will CORE help me succeed with my career in research?

CORE will help jump-start your career in research and arm you with valuable research experience that may eventually lead to NIH funding. In addition, CORE:

- facilitates financial support to the investigators of the most meritorious research that may lead to new discoveries and treatments in otolaryngology—head and neck surgery and patient health
- promotes mentorship and educates young investigators in preparing competitive grant applications
- prepares surgeon-scientists to serve as peer reviewers for the NIH and other agencies

Why CORE?

Since 1985, CORE has played a vital role by facilitating the review of research grants for otolaryngology. Since the program's inception, its participating sister societies have awarded more than 350 grants totaling over \$6 million for research projects, research training, and career development. These grants, ranging in award size from \$5,000 to \$75,000, have been essential for increasing the research base for our specialty. CORE standardizes the research grant application, review, and administration process through a central program. Nearly a third of NIH grants in otolaryngology have been initially funded through CORE.

The AAO-HNSF supports the interests of CORE as part of its strategic plan. It centralizes CORE administration, represents the interests of the CORE program, and provides continuity in structure.



"Receiving the 1997 AAO-HNSF Percy Memorial Research Award helped to jump-start my career as a clinician-scientist and was critical in allowing me to secure NIH funding in the years that followed."

Carol R. Bradford, MD
Professor and Chair
Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, University of Michigan

CORE is an important collaboration representing these organizations associated with otolaryngology—head and neck surgery:

- Alcon Foundation
- American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS)
- American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Foundation (AAOAF)
- American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF)
- American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)
- American Hearing Research Foundation (AHRF)
- The American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society, Inc., aka The Triological Society
- American Laryngological Voice and Research Education (ALVRE) Foundation and the American Laryngological Association (ALA)
- American Neurotology Society (ANS)
- American Rhinology Society (ARS)
- American Society for Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO)
- Deafness Research Foundation (DRF)
- Plastic Surgery Education Foundation (PSEF)