

Kathryn Cramer Career Development Award

1. Normally, support of each grant approved shall not exceed \$20,000. If the research project submitted will cost more than \$20,000, no funds will be released from AO North America until the applicant is able to provide documentation that the additional funding necessary to complete the project has been secured from other sources.
2. AO North America will not provide funds to purchase instruments. However, implants needed exclusively for the research project may be funded.
3. AO North America will not provide funds for capital equipment, such as computers or laboratory instrumentation, nor will it provide funding to support salaries for research personnel or indirect costs.
4. Approved projects will be subject to a strict monitoring process that will dictate how the funds are released to the PI. This process is as follows:
 - a. 50% of the funds will be provided after project approval.
 - b. 40% of the funds will be provided upon receipt of a 6-month report (received no later than January 31 of the applicable academic year) detailing the progress of the study to the satisfaction of the AO Trauma NA Research Committee. This funding may be withheld due to delay in the receipt of this report or a report indicating unsatisfactory progress as determined by the AO Trauma NA Research Committee.
 - c. 5% of the funds will be provided within 30 days after completion of project evidenced by a final report (i.e., draft manuscript) provided by the PI.
 - d. The remaining 5% of the funds will be provided within 30 days after the PI has submitted this research for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Proof of this submission will consist of a copy of journal-generated pdf.
5. Any grant monies not utilized for this specific funded research project must be returned to AO North America within sixty (60) days of grant termination and funded projects that are not completed will result in the PI's program being eliminated from consideration for any AONA research funding opportunities for next 2 years.
6. Applicants who receive funding from this application process must acknowledge AO NA's support in any resulting publications or presentations. A statement indicating that "This research was supported by funding from AO Trauma North America" must be included in the acknowledgement section of the manuscript and the lead slide of any presentation.
7. After completion of the project, the PI must submit a manuscript for publication to the *Journal of Orthopedic Trauma*, the official Journal for AO Trauma NA, which has the right of first refusal for all funded projects.
8. Applicants and the project mentor must be current AO Trauma members. To become a member, visit www.aotrauma.org.