

# **Voice, Swallow and Airway Center, Inc.**

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## **First Biannual 2009 Research Grant Competition for Investigators doing “Clinically Relevant Research” that will enhance treatment intervention for Voice, Swallow and/or Airway Disorders**

The 2009 Voice, Swallow and Airway Conference committee invites researchers to submit proposals in competition for a research grant of \$2,000. The grant is designed to help further research activities that have particular clinical relevance in the area of Voice, Swallow and/or Airway disorders. Proposals, while not limited in topic, are encouraged in the area of treatment efficacy and outcome studies.

### **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible to receive the 2009 Voice, Swallow and Airway Research Grant individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. The individual must have a master's or doctoral level degree.
2. The proposal may be for research to be initiated or for current ongoing research.

### **Grant Award**

\$2,000 will be awarded at the 2009 Voice, Swallow and Airway Conference on Saturday, April 25 during lunch.

### **Guidelines for Preparation of Proposals**

The applicant should provide a letter of application addressed to “Grant Review Committee.” Indicate briefly why you are pursuing the proposed study, the specific aims of the proposed research, and how the project fits into your career development plan. Include, as appropriate, information relative to your research interests and activities to date. Specifically indicate how your institution will support your research efforts. Please note; the top five applicants will be asked to present at the Voice, Swallow and Airway 2009 Conference (10-15 minutes presentation).

Submit the original application form with all accompanying documents and three additional complete sets of the original packet to the address shown below. Please attach individual packet with paperclips, do not use staples. The Voice, Swallow and Airway Conference 2009 must receive these assembled packets no later than 10/31/08.

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No extensions will be granted beyond the October 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. FAX copies will not be accepted. Confirmation that your application has been received will be sent by email if you include an email contact address.

### Judgment Criteria

A review panel will perform an evaluation of applications using the following weighted criteria.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Value</b>
a. Clearly stated project aims.	10
b. The significance of the research and its potential on the clinical needs relevant to voice, swallow and airway research.	15
c. The merits of the design for answering the question, including a detailed account of the methodology to be used.	40
d. Adequate provision for evaluating the results of the project; explicit statement of how the objectives will be used.	10
e. Indication of the facilities, resources, personnel and subjects to which the applicant would have access in order to carry out the activities described in the proposal.	10
f. Management plan that clearly outlines the activity and timelines; must include a budget indicating the allocation of the \$2,000 grant to specific. <i>(Note: travel to the Voice, Swallow and Airway Conference 2009 for presentation of research results and indirect costs can not be included in the grant budget)</i>	10
g. The perceived ability of the applicant to complete the proposed Research within a one-year period.	5

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**Maximum Points      100**

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### **Reports**

Grant recipients are required to submit a report of their investigations to the Voice, Swallow and Airway Center no later than October 31, 2008. The report should include an abstract and complete discussion of the research study, including objectives, methodology, results, analyses, and conclusions.

### **Questions Regarding this Application**

Any questions regarding this application should be addressed to Rebecca L. Gould, Voice, Swallow and Airway Center a non profit 501©3 agency.

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## Voice, Swallow and Airway Center 2009 Research Grant for New Investigators

### Application Form

This form is available at [www.med-speech.com](http://www.med-speech.com): Scroll down to the Research Grants section and click on New Investigators Research Grant.

#### Section I: Proposal Title

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#### Section II: Investigator Information

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Name	Degree
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Title

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Institution

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Preferred Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Daytime Phone Number	Fax Number
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Email Address

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Has the investigator ever received research funding from any institution other than his or her university?  Yes  No (If yes, the individual is ineligible to apply.)

## Section III: Educational History

Degree	Date Rec'd.	Institution	Field

## Section IV: Brief Biographical Sketch

Should include, but need not be limited to, professional interests, research experience and publications/papers. Section headers should include Positions and Honors; Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications; Selected Presentations; and Research Support.