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RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Charting the Science of Structural Integration and its Benefits for the Human Being

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Clinical trials of SI, including pilot studies.
- Quality of life studies
- Surveys, including longitudinal and utilization studies
- Safety data
- Individual case studies
- Clinical Audit
- Mechanistic studies

Please note that projects must fall under a Research Interest category listed above.

## **LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) FOR FUNDING**

If you hold a position at an academic or other institution which conducts research, please provide the following on your departmental letterhead. Otherwise your personal letterhead is acceptable.

**DEADLINE:** June 30, 2009

**SUBMIT:** via email to [info@RolfResearchFoundation.org](mailto:info@RolfResearchFoundation.org)

**FORMAT:** Size 12 font; 0.75 margins

**PAGES:** Maximum of 5 pages (including figures and tables but excluding references)

It is expected that the full application will be generally consistent with the letter of intent (LOI) with respect to the outline of the research program and the participating investigators.

Please refer to the attached guidelines or online at [www.rolfresearchfoundation.org](http://www.rolfresearchfoundation.org).

**NAME OF PI to whom correspondence will be sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** University/Hospital Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROPOSED TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Estimated BUDGET \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Required signature:

PI: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ON A MAXIMUM OF FIVE PAGES (12 point font; single spaced, 0.75 inch margins), PLEASE CLEARLY OUTLINE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:**

Specific Aims:

- The specific, itemized aims of the project.

Background and Significance:

- The relevant background and objectives of the research to be undertaken, emphasizing the relevance to the practice, outcome, or mechanism of action of Structural Integration;
- How the project can lead to furthering knowledge regarding Structural Integration;
- Novelty and the uniqueness of the projects;
- Statement if findings from this project are viewed as “pilot”, what are the plans to obtain funds and expand the project

Personnel and Institutional Site:

- The ability of the applicant(s) to carry out the proposed research;
- Institutional site(s) where the research will be conducted and its relevant facilities

Preliminary Data:

- Summary of prior research conducted by the applicant or members of his research team which is directly relevant to the proposed research.

Research Design

- The preliminary plan for the research;

Deliverable products

- Data, publications, measurement techniques, or instruments.

Funding considerations:

- Rationale for applying for funds through IPRRF rather than through pilot programmes offered by other groups such as NCCAM, etc.
- List of any current or applied for funding which may overlap this application (give source, title of project, status of funds (applied for/funded), and overlap

## **ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachment #1:** List essential research team members only (co-PIs, consultants, fellows): name, email, telephone and fax, affiliation and area of expertise (need not be final at LOI stage but should show consistency with the final list given upon submission of a full application).

**Attachment #2:** Two Page CV for PI, including only directly relevant education, employment, training, previous funded research and up to 20 peer review publications over the last 10 years.

For 2009, the PI will be informed by email whether or not, based on the information in the LOI, he/she will be invited to submit a full application. This notification will occur no later than 4 weeks after the submission date for the LOI which will be June 30, 2008. The invitation, based on the LOI and reviewed by the Science Advisory Committee of the IPRRF, to submit a full application will only be valid for the first application deadline following submission of the LOI. If an applicant wishes to defer an application, a new LOI will be required.

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