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Dr. Paul Allison
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Dear Dean Allison:

The **American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation (AAIDF)** promotes the advancement and maintenance of research and education in the science of implant dentistry in all its phases, modalities and applications. Further, and the purpose of this letter, the AAIDF reviews and dispenses grants in a peer-reviewed process.

The **AAIDF** currently has funds available for research projects related to clinical implant dentistry and related sciences. In this regard, the Foundation encourages you to share the following information with individuals at your school and welcomes applications. The AAIDF is currently offering 12 grant awards in the 2015 calendar year for both basic research and applied clinical research proposals.

To provide dental and graduate students with the opportunity to be exposed to research related to implant dentistry, eight (8) grants in the amount of **\$2,000** each will be awarded to dental students/graduate students each year. In addition, a **\$500** travel stipend is provided for students to present their data at a future AAID/AAIDF Annual Conference. **Please note that we have extended the application deadline for student grant to May 22, 2015.**

In addition to student research grant, up to four larger research grants in the range of \$10,000 to \$25,000 will be awarded to faculty, clinicians or researchers in implant dentistry. The grants are evaluated and funded based on proposal's scientific nature and ability to advance the art and science of implant dentistry. **The application deadline for clinical grant is August 1, 2015.**

The AAIDF sincerely desires to support the professional involvement of clinicians, faculty, researchers, academia's, students and residents. This mutually beneficial relationship and collaboration will enhance the exploration of knowledge related to dental implant research and development benefiting not only the dental profession, but the public at large. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact **Afshin Alavi (Telephone 312-335-1550; Fax 312-335-9090; afshin@aaid.com).**

Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaime Lozada', is written over a horizontal line.

Jaime Lozada, DDS
Chairman, AAID Foundation

ps: Grant applications are available on our website, www.aaid.com/aaidfoundation