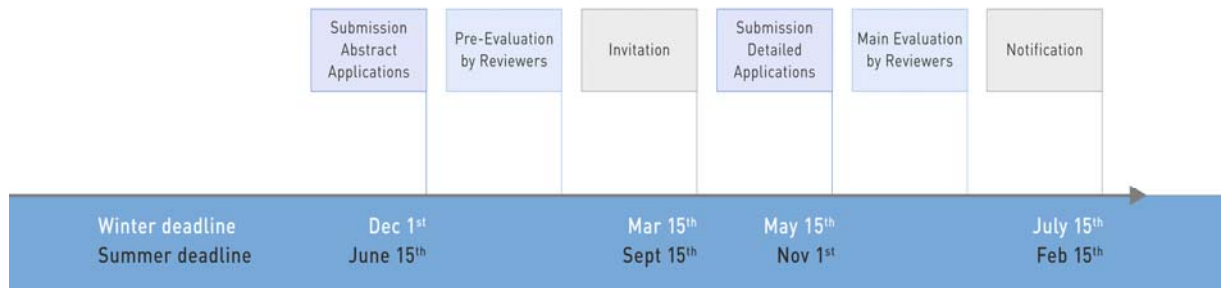




After the meeting and before **February 15<sup>th</sup>** or **July 15<sup>th</sup>** the respective applicants will be informed about the decision of the Science Committee (please have also a look at the figure below explaining the two granting time lines). Please note that as a matter of policy the Osteology Foundation does not provide any reason for the positive or negative decision.



## Reviewing Committee

The applications are reviewed by the Committee Science. The names of the members are published on the Osteology Foundation website ([www.osteology.org](http://www.osteology.org)).

## Reviewing Criteria

All applications for an Osteology Research Grant will be evaluated with respect to their:

- **Clinical Relevance**
- **Originality of Hypothesis**
- **Methodology**
- **Facilities and Qualification of the Research Team**

## Instructions for Filling of the Abstract Application Form

For objective evaluation of the applications it is important to get precise and complete information regarding the proposed study project. For that reason we ask you to fill in the online Abstract Application Form on the Osteology Foundation homepage (Granting) as accurately and completely as possible. Please note that in order to ensure comparable format of all applications the space for entering the project information is limited and the text formatting should not be changed. Only applications in English can be accepted.

### 1. General Information

**Type:** Please indicate the type of your study and whether it includes animals (preclinical) or patients (clinical) or whether it consists of in-vitro experiments.

**Title:** Please limit the title of your study to less than 250 characters.

**Start:** Estimated start of practical work (month, year)

**Duration:** Expected duration of complete project (maximum 24 months)

**Requested Funding:** Estimated amount of funding needed for conduction of the project. A detailed budget will be requested with the complete application. Please note that the Osteology Research Grant **does not cover salaries for academic personal nor travel expenses**. Exceptions can be made for external, directly project-related personnel costs (e.g. statistician, histologist) and project related travel costs (e.g. meeting with collaboration partners or meeting with external histologist).

### 2. Applicant Information

**Main applicant:** Please indicate the name, academic title, institutional position and full address of the applicant.

**Co-applicants:** If other applicants are involved please only provide their academic title, family name and first name.

### 3. Study Background / Introduction

State the broader set of problems that led to the study, including a concise review of only the relevant literature. List the questions addressed, and explain the rationales for asking these questions and why these questions are timely. (maximum 1500 characters)

### 4. Hypothesis

State and explain your hypothesis. Clear hypothesis testing is a prerequisite for successful application. (maximum 1000 characters)

### 5. Clinical Relevance

Explain concisely the clinical relevance of the research project for oral and maxillofacial surgery. Relate the expected outcome of the study to broad long term objectives. The study should have a possible impact on current or future surgical concepts or regenerative techniques. (maximum 1000 characters)

### 6. Materials & Methods

Describe the research design, the experiments to be conducted and the materials to be used. If applicable describe the new methodologies to be used and compare it to alternative procedures. (maximum 1500 characters)

### 7. Facilities & Expertise

Explain the experience of your research team in the research field described in this application. State which parts of the projects will be conducted by your own research group and which parts will be done in collaboration with other groups. If special equipment will be used in the context of the study, note whether it is available to your group or who is going to provide it. (maximum 1500 characters)

### 8. Statement

Please carefully read your given information and double-check it for content, Osteology purpose and ethical principles. Please note that it is not accepted to apply in the name of a third person and that subsequent complete applications have to be signed by the author of the abstract application. By adding the date and your name you accept the Osteology regulations regarding the abstract evaluation and funding of research

## Submission of Abstract Application Form

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Please use the online Abstract Application Form on the Osteology Foundation homepage [www.osteology.com](http://www.osteology.com) and submit until **June 15<sup>th</sup>** or **December 1<sup>st</sup>** (deadlines of summer and winter grant application) at the latest.

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