

Standard Operating Procedure - Research Grant Guidelines

Balt USA, LLC from time to time provides grants to support bona fide scientific research.

Requirements

1. The research must be legitimate and scientifically rigorous in areas of relevance to Balt USA.
2. The research must be conducted by qualified persons.
3. The research must be intended to provide valuable scientific and clinical information, improve clinical care, provide leads to promising new treatments, promote better delivery of health care, or provide other benefits to patients.
4. If the support provided includes free products, neither the grant recipient nor any investigator may bill any study subject or any third party for such product.
5. Research grants will not be provided to purchase equipment or provide general operational support for a health care professional. Except in rare cases, grants will be paid only to nonprofit medical or research institutions or organizations.
6. Research grants will not be provided to support consulting or other services to Balt USA, which are governed by a separate policy.
7. Research grants will not be offered or provided with the intent of directly or indirectly encouraging the recipient to use, purchase, lease, order, or arrange for or recommend the use, purchase, lease, or order of Balt USA products or as a reward for such past behavior.
8. All requests for Research Grants must be independently initiated in writing by the individual or research entity that proposes to conduct the research and must include the following information:

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- A protocol, statement of work, study abstract or other information describing the research to be performed, including a project timeline.
- A description of the qualifications of the research institution and investigators.
- A budget for the research project.
- A statement describing how the research will serve one or more of the purposes described in paragraph 3 above.

Grant requests may be submitted by e-mail or hard copy as follows:

Email- Email all documents to: [grants@balt-usa.com]

Mail to:

Balt USA, LLC

Attn: David Portillo

29 Parker

Irvine, CA 92618

IMPORTANT: Submitting a request is not a guarantee of funding. Support of past requests is not a guarantee of future support. We appreciate your understanding.

Balt USA has established a Compliance Committee as part of our ongoing commitment to ensure that our interactions with healthcare professionals are conducted with integrity and in compliance with the Balt USA Comprehensive Compliance Program, the AdvaMed Code of Ethics and the Eucomed Code of Ethical Business Practice.