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<td>American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine</td>
<td>Osteoarthritis Basic Science Research Grant</td>
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<td>The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine is accepting applications from investigators working on early osteoarthritis and/or the prevention of OA progression. Through the AOSSM/Sanofi Biosurgery Osteoarthritis grant program, AOSSM will award a single grant of $50,000 in support of either a clinical research study or a lab/basic science project. Priority will be given to research focused on characterizing early events in osteoarthritis and how these might be affected by joint injury; increased understanding of disease initiation and the factors that drive disease; identification of specific acute injury mechanisms that may contribute to the increased likelihood of disease progression, providing a potential interventional target; the optimization of treatment time courses to determine the validity of a mono or multi-therapeutic approach; the evaluation of epigenetics and its potential to delay degenerative disease post-injury through modulation of gene expression; and/or the evaluation of new potential chondroprotective agents, with a focus on agents/drugs that have prior FDA approval or could get fast approval.</td>
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<td>AOSSM/Sanofi Osteoarthritis Grant</td>
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<td>AOSSM, in partnership with Sanofi, offers a research grant program to fund investigations related to early osteoarthritis (OA) and/or prevention of OA progression. This grant reflects the growing recognition of the importance of osteoarthritis within sports medicine and orthopaedics. The grant will be for $50,000 to support either a clinical research study or a lab/basic science project. Proposed studies need not relate specifically to sports injuries and should also have broad applicability to OA in the general population. Projects involving viscosupplementation will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed for their potential impact on the field, the quality of study approach, and ability of investigator and site(s) to conduct and complete the proposed research. The Principal Investigator or at least one co-investigator on all applications must be an AOSSM member who has completed his or her training. It is expected that grantees will submit the results from their funded study to AOSSM for podium presentation and to AJSM for publication.</td>
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http://www.sportsmed.org/AOSSMIMIS/Members/Members/Research/Osteoarthritis_Grant.aspx
**Clinical Observational (CO) Studies in Musculoskeletal, Rheumatic, and Skin Diseases (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**Mechanism**  
R01

**Brief Description**  
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications to pursue clinical observational (CO) studies to obtain data necessary for designing clinical studies for musculoskeletal, rheumatic, or skin diseases or conditions. A future clinical study may include a clinical trial or an observational study. Research data from observational studies supported by this FOA can enhance clinical study design by providing essential information about disease symptoms, stages and timing of disease progression, comorbid conditions, availability of potential research participants, and outcomes that are important to patients. They also can facilitate efforts to develop and/or validate objective biomarkers or subjective outcome measures for use in a future clinical study. Applicants to this FOA are encouraged to propose studies that address significant obstacles or questions in the design of a clinical project, such as determining the appropriate primary or secondary outcome measures, or identifying the stages of disease during which patients are most likely to respond to an intervention. Only observational studies will be supported through this FOA.


**Total Number of Opportunities**  
3