**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**Seed Grant Program**

CUSD faculty involved on research activities may apply for bridge funds under specific circumstances as outlined below. In appropriate cases this program will provide up to a maximum of $2000, when justified. In order to ensure the continuance of this program and provide funding for as many faculties as possible, individuals will be allowed to apply for the small grant program just once a year.

In order to be considered for funding through this program, faculty must meet the following requirements:

1. Lack any other source of funds/funded research.
2. Be involved in a research project or preparation of a manuscript to be submitted for publication. In the latter case, the money may be requested to run additional studies to be added to the manuscript before submission or as requested by reviewers, prior to resubmission.
3. Provide a brief description (no more than 1 page long) of the project, the goals to be achieved in the short term (present application) and long term (follow up studies that may be originated from the present application), and how the money will be used (use the budget page to itemize your expenses).
4. Acceptable items that will be considered include supplies, fees for research facility, and student salary. Funds may **not** be used for release time, summer salary, travel or equipment.
5. If any residual funds remain at the end of the funding period, it will be returned to the School of Dentistry.

Final decision for funding will be made by the Assistant Dean of Research and will depend on availability of funds and respective needs.

Application forms are available at **https://dentistry.creighton.edu/research** and might be signed by the faculty’s department chair.

**CU School of Dentistry (CUSD) Small Grant Program**

**Principal Investigator:**

**Department:**

**Title of the Project:**

**Amount Requested:**

**Project Period Begin Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Project Period Begin End: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_**

**Project Summary:**

* Background Information:
* Material and Methods:
* Working Hypothesis (if hypothesis driven):
* Proposed Aims:
* Relevance of the Study:
* Reason for Fund request:

**Budget Justification:**

**Project Performance Site:**

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Principal Investigator

Sig: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Co-Principal Investigator

Sig: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Department Chair