

# DAN Research Grant Application Guidelines

## I. LETTER OF INQUIRY

Write a brief statement of motivation directed to the DAN Research Grant Program Committee outlining why your project is a worthy candidate for the DAN Research Grant Program.

## II. PROPOSAL COVER PAGE (required elements)

1. Full Name.
2. Current title and affiliation.
3. Degrees, universities, and dates of conferment.
4. Phone number and E-mail address.
5. Mailing address.
6. Short title of proposed research.
7. Proposed project duration.
8. Proposal budget.
9. Names and email addresses of two persons submitting letters of support. (These can be submitted directly to [research@DAN.org](mailto:research@DAN.org), Subject: Name of Applicant – letter of support)
10. If applying for a specific grant, please insert name of grant if applicable:
11. Signature and Date

## III. PROPOSAL BODY (NTE 4 pages)

1. Project Title
2. Abstract (max 300 words).
3. Introduction – include appropriate background, rationale, and support from the published medical/scientific literature.
4. Aims and Objectives – include clear statement of central question or problem and the major elements comprising the objectives to address the goal of your project. What are the hypotheses?
5. Methods – include a summary of approach, procedures, experimental designs, technical methods, and/or statistical analysis in detail. Indicate the type of equipment to be used and the frequency of its need.
6. Work plan and time schedule – give dates and locations and outline of schedule for completion of work.
7. Significance/Relevance – briefly explain the anticipated contribution and significance of this project to diving and hyperbaric medicine and what new knowledge could potentially be generated.

## IV. LITERATURE CITED

Use a standard format to cite literature.

**V. BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION** Specify cost for travel (including per diem and transportation), supplies, equipment needs, permits, publication costs. Indicate source and amounts of matching funds from other sources, if available. As a non-profit organization, **DAN does not cover indirect cost.**

## VI. ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE (NTE 2 pages)

**VI. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** addressing the candidate's qualification and proposed study (submitted separately to [research@DAN.org](mailto:research@DAN.org))

Submit one pdf document electronically to [research@DAN.org](mailto:research@DAN.org).