Thinking about a research grant from ZOLL?

Your guide to ZOLL investigator-initiated research

Overview
If you’re interested in researching resuscitation, ZOLL may be interested in supporting your initiative. We offer financial support, equipment, or a combination of both to investigator-initiated research projects. Our Clinical and Scientific Affairs department reviews and approves all studies. To qualify for a grant, your research proposal must meet the following criteria:

- has a scientifically valid study design;
- aligns with ZOLL’s business strategy;
- provides value to the current body of scientific knowledge;
- is ethical;
- is conducted by qualified investigators; and
- complies with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and guidelines including the federal Anti-Kickback Statute.

This guide outlines the process you need to take to secure ZOLL support for your investigator-initiated research proposal.

For submission deadline dates please refer to: https://www.zoll.com/about-zoll/research/resuscitation

What is investigator-initiated research?

Investigator-initiated research, unlike ZOLL-sponsored research, relies on the investigator – you – to manage the research from start to finish. You will need to independently perform all the necessary work for your research, including protocol design, compliance with applicable regulatory and legal requirements, data collection, analysis, and publishing the research results.

Research areas of interest

ZOLL is interested in supporting independent research in resuscitation.

Submission and review process

We recommend that you submit your research grant request at least 6 months before you plan to start your research. To begin the submission and review process, please complete the Investigator Initiated Research Grant Request Form and email it to clinicalresearch@zoll.com. We will send you an acknowledgment of receipt.

Notification process

Once a decision is reached, we will send you email notification of your research grant status.

Approved research proposals
Once you receive approval, we will send you a list of the required documents you will need to complete and submit, as well as a research agreement.

**To note**

ZOLL will not:

- enter into a non-disclosure agreement for any investigator-initiated research; or
- pay overhead for any investigator-initiated research

**ZOLL Foundation**

If you are an investigator, *who is just starting out in research*, and your project involves resuscitation or critical care medicine, we encourage you to apply to the ZOLL Foundation, www.zollfoundation.org

**Other Funding Sources**

AHA http://www.heart.org

Medic One Foundation http://www.mediconefoundation.org


Resuscitation Council (UK) https://www.resus.org.uk

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation www.rwjf.org
Investigator-initiated research grant request process

Frequently asked questions

How long does the review and approval process take?
ZOLL will acknowledge receipt of your research grant request within 2 business days.

ZOLL will provide you with either a decision or a request for more information within 90 days of the acknowledgement of receipt of your research grant request.

If your proposed research is approved, we will send a draft research agreement at the same time we notify you of our decision. Execution of your research agreement is dependent on your institution’s legal review. You have 60 days to propose any changes. ZOLL will review any proposed changes within 10 business days. Typically, it takes between 3 and 6 months to execute a research agreement.

ZOLL recommends that requests be submitted at least 6 months prior to the planned start of the research.

When can I start my research?
You can begin your approved research when all the following are completed:

- Executed research agreement;
- IRB/EC approval or IACUC approval;
- Confirmation that ZOLL has filed all essential documents; and
- Receipt of approval letter from ZOLL stating that you may begin your research

Who can use this process?
All qualified investigators interested in seeking support for their pre-clinical and clinical research can use this process.

Can I talk to ZOLL about my research before I submit my proposal?
Yes. We would be happy to discuss your research before receiving your grant request.

Will ZOLL sign a non-disclosure agreement before looking at my proposed research?
No. ZOLL does not enter into non-disclosure agreements for investigator-initiated research.

Please do not send any confidential information or patentable ideas to ZOLL as part of your proposed research.

Will ZOLL pay overhead for investigator-initiated research?
No. ZOLL will not pay indirect costs associated with any investigator-initiated research.