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Grant Opportunities from the ABMS Research and Education Foundation

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Research and Education Foundation (REF) seeks grant proposals on original research that provides insight and informs improvements in the structures, processes, and outcomes of medical specialty certification.

Grants totaling \$300,000 will be disbursed in amounts of up to **\$75,000 and will be awarded in June 2025.**
Letters of Intent must be submitted by January 31, 2025.

In addition to the research insights achieved by the individual grantees, a key objective of the grant program is to facilitate a community of research practice around the mechanism of certification. This will be achieved through a judicious number of grantee interactions with each other, with ABMS medical specialty boards, and with the ABMS Visiting Scholars Program™.

Research topics may cover:

- **Personal attributes** (e.g., of certification candidates or board certified physicians and medical specialists)
- **Features of programs and organizations** (e.g., an ABMS Member Board, a residency program)
- **Broader ideas** (e.g., professionalism, competence, diagnostic excellence, or linking to outcomes)

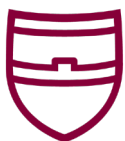


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December 4

Learn about applying for an REF research grant by registering for a webinar on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 4:30 pm (CT). You will hear an overview of the grant program and application process and have time to ask questions.

Can't make it? Register anyhow to receive a link to the recording!

Go to ref.abms.org for details.



Grant applications should align with the ABMS mission, which seeks to serve the public and the medical profession by improving the quality of health care through setting professional standards for lifelong certification in partnership with Member Boards. These projects may span the full range of the ABMS mission and are not limited to any one area or topic.

The principal investigator must meet the following criteria: They or a family member do not receive funding or salary support or other benefit from ABMS or an ABMS Member Board, and they do not work for an organization that is affiliated with ABMS or ABMS Member Boards. ABMS Member Boards may apply for funding only in collaboration with a principal independent investigator who is not ABMS-affiliated.

Questions? Contact us at REF-Grants@abms.org.
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