

# **2009-2010 TRAUMA RESEARCH, REHABILITATION, RETRAINING, AND REEMPLOYMENT GRANT (ORC 4765.05 PRIORITY 3)**

## **Application**

Detailed information regarding grant guidance is available in the grant application. All grant applications will be available on the EMS website at [www.ems.ohio.gov](http://www.ems.ohio.gov) on February 1st of each award year, or a hard copy can be requested by calling 1-800-233-0785. All applicants must use and refer to the 2009-2010 Trauma Research (Priority 3 and 4) application available at the EMS website listed above.

## **Purpose**

Priority 3 - Third priority shall be given to entities that research, test, and evaluate procedures that promote the rehabilitation, retraining, and reemployment of adult or pediatric trauma victims and social service support mechanisms for adult or pediatric trauma victims and their families.

## **Funding Available**

\$200,000

## **Trauma Rehabilitation, Retraining and Reemployment Research (Priority 3) Grant Cycle**

Applications are posted to the EMS website in February of each year. Applicants may print an enabled copy at [www.ems.ohio.gov](http://www.ems.ohio.gov). Or request a hard copy application by calling 1-800-233-0785 or through email at the ASK EMS section of the Ohio EMS website listed above.

Applications for all funding priorities must be postmarked and mailed to: Grants Administration, Ohio Division of EMS, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223 by April 1. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

The grant award year coincides with the state fiscal year. July 1 to June 30

## **Criteria for Eligibility**

All entities are eligible to apply for Trauma Research (Priority 3 & 4) Grants.

## **Trauma Research (Priority 3 and 4) Timeline**

**November 30** – EMS Board reviews, revises, and recommends changes to the application process and any changes to grant focus areas established by the EMS Board.

**December 15** – Grants Committee seeks EMS Board approval of the application and grant focus areas.

**February 1** – The revised application and guidance, is posted to the EMS website. Applicants may begin submitting applications.

**April 1**- All applications and agreements must be postmarked or hand delivered to the EMS office by 5:00 P.M. Applications without the required grant agreement will not be considered

**April 1 to June 1** – Applications are reviewed and scored utilizing the scoring tool included in the application. The grant reviewers chosen for priorities 2, 3, and 4 are selected from a group of grant experts. The amount awarded can vary from year to year based upon the number of applicants, Board priorities and funds available.

**May 1** – The ODPS Fiscal Department provides the total amount available for all EMS grant programs. The amount of funding available for Priority 2, 3, and 4 is based upon the funding available for the award year and a funding level determined by the Grants Administrator and the EMS Board

**May 1** – The recommended award list is submitted to the EMS Data Manager for evidence of data reporting utilizing the data compliance guidelines. The data manager submits a list of non-compliant applicants to the Grants Division. The Grants Division removes non-compliant applicants from eligibility consideration. There will be no opportunity to become compliant once the determination has been made.

**June Board Meeting** - A list of recommended grant awards is submitted to the EMS Board for approval.

**July 1** – Award letters are mailed.

**August** – One half of the awarded funds are mailed to all successful applicants. The remainder of funds will be disbursed upon receipt of the mid-project report as specified in the appropriate grant application.

**December 31** – Mid-project report is due. Remaining disbursement will be mailed upon receipt.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Grant recipients must complete a final report as specified in the appropriate grant application guidance. The report must include an account of invoices for any services, payments, and purchases made under the award. Any unused funds must be returned to the Ohio Division of EMS or redirected through the submission of a revised budget. All revisions must follow the intent and subject of the original application.

For assistance, applicants may contact the Ohio Division of EMS Grants Administration at 1-800-233-0785.

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