

SAVER Funding Eligibility & Guidelines

To be eligible for funding and/or development efforts by SAVER for Vascular Education, work must be:

- Related to the delivery of vascular assessment and/or treatment, which may be broadly defined to include diagnosis, treatment and/or interventional management of vascular conditions.
- For a program or research effort in the Society's service area.
- Sponsored by an accredited healthcare or educational organization.

Please note that SAVER will not normally fund capital campaigns, annual fundraising campaigns, endowments, routine operational costs, lobbying, political campaign activities, or direct financial subsidy of health services to individuals or groups.

The development and grant process will be performed primarily through **solicited grant requests**.

Unsolicited requests will be considered only on rare occasions.

- **Requests for Proposals (RFPs)** – Competitive grants are to be awarded to address certain vascular-related health issues through RFPs. SAVER RFPs will include an explanation of the project, timeline, goals, objectives, and expected results. Organizations or individuals will submit a proposal based on the requirements of the RFP. A limited number of grants will be made available on a competitive basis to those organizations that apply and are determined to best meet the requirements of the RFP.
- **Invited Proposals** – Invited proposals target more specific audiences and SAVER will design proposals for programs it plans to support. These proposals include estimated costs, timelines, and expected results. Unlike RFPs, these proposals involve the participation of a specific entity and they may represent a longer-term commitment from both the grant recipient and SAVER.
- **Unsolicited requests** should be in the form of a one-page **letter of intent**. Please include the name of the organization and project, contact person and information, project title and description, and the amount of the request. SAVER staff will review the proposed project as described in the letter of intent for eligibility under SAVER grant guidelines and appropriateness of requested grant amount. SAVER will then contact you to discuss the project.

Whether they come from RFPs, invited work, or grantee-initiated request, all proposals will be considered by the SAVER Program Officer. Proposals are judged on their ability to meet SAVER objectives. The Society for the Advancement of Vascular Education and Research will favor projects that:

- Demonstrate broad or strong impact on the education of technologists and physicians
- Create lasting value
- Demonstrate new and sustainable ways to solve vascular disease assessment and treatment challenges
- Address the issue of undersupply of credentialed vascular technologists
- Leverage additional financial or volunteer resources
- Aid in the early detection and treatment of vascular diseases
- Reduce long-term cost or duplication of services and resources
- Incorporate sound methods and evaluations as building blocks for long-term program success, e.g. CAAHEP accreditation
- Provide a demographic and geographic distribution of grants within the Society's service area

Please send letters of intent and proposals to:

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