

Colgate CARE Program Q&As

General

- 1. What is the CARE program?**
The CARE (*Colgate Award for Research Excellence*) program is a 1-year research grant to foster the development of first-time-in-career academic, oral health or dental researchers.
- 2. How often is the CARE grant being awarded?**
The grant is offered once a year.
- 3. What is the amount awarded to the winning projects?**
\$30,000.00 (USD)
- 4. How do I apply for the CARE program?**
Please send your full application package to CAREprogram@colpal.com
- 5. What kind of research projects is Colgate looking for?**
The goal of the program is to advance oral healthcare therapies in the realm of basic science, translational science, and clinical care.
- 6. Can I submit several independent projects to increase the chances of being funded?**
No, only 1 research project per applicant will be accepted.
- 7. What do I have to submit in order to apply for the CARE grant?**
The complete application package consisting of 8 sections – see CARE Program Guidelines for more detail.
- 8. Where do I get the application package from?**
The application package can be downloaded from www.colgateprofessional/careprogram for USA or <https://www.colgateprofessional.ca/en-ca> for Canada.
- 9. When is the 2018 submission deadline?**
The deadline is Friday, November 16, 2018 at 5pm (EST).
- 10. How will the winning research projects being decided on?**
The applications will be reviewed by an independent panel of reviewers.
- 11. How long will it take for the grant money to be provided?**
It will take anywhere from 3 to 6 months for the funds to be released.



Specific FAQs

- 12. What is the maximum allowable rate for indirect costs?**
30% of the grant award amount offered in the CARE program.
- 13. I am filling out an application for the Colgate CARE grant. My university only has a federally negotiated rate for indirect costs, but not an industry negotiated rate. Do you have a rate you generally ask grantees to use?**
Yes, 30% of the grant award amount offered in the CARE program.
- 14. Is there a limit on the number of applications that can be submitted by a single institution?**
While the number of applications submitted by a single institution, a researcher can only submit one (1) application during a program cycle.
- 15. Is travel for an international collaborator to come to our institution an allowable cost?**
Yes, only if they are directly involved with the research project.
- 16. Are there any budgetary items that would be not be considered allowable cost?**
No.
- 17. After completion of the research study, grant recipients and their mentors are invited to present their research findings to Colgate at the Colgate CARE Day. Are these expenses to be part of the proposed travel expenses in the budget?**
The expenses for travel to the Global Technology Center are outside of the grant award and will be covered by Colgate.
- 18. If I don't need additional funding and am able to deliver results with the support of the grant amount, will I be eligible to apply for the CARE grant?**
Yes, you will be eligible to apply for the CARE grant.
- 19. Can documents be submitted separately from the application package?**
No. The complete application package is due by 5pm (EST), Friday, November 16, 2018. Applications received after this time, and those incomplete application packages will be considered rejected.
- 20. Is it possible to receive the reviewers' comments?**
No. All applications are reviewed by an independent panel of reviewers and not disclosed or shared with Colgate.
- 21. I didn't get the grant. Can I apply again next year?**
Yes, you are welcome to reapply next year.
- 22. What do you require for proof of being a full-time faculty within the first five years in a research or dental school? Is a letter from the Dean acceptable?**
Yes, a letter from the Dean will be accepted.



- 23. I have some funding I can source from another part of my university for my research project. What do you require as proof of additional funding?**
A letter from the Dean or Chief at the source of the funding will be accepted as proof of additional source of funds.
- 24. Will the grant amount cover indirect costs?**
It depends on the research project. Some applicants will find the grant amount to cover both direct and indirect costs.
- 25. When will the grant award be distributed to the grant recipient and/or the grant recipient's research university?**
For grant recipients, depending on the circumstances, funds may be released from 3 to 6 after announcing the winners.
- 26. Are there any budgetary items that are not allowable?**
No, there are not any known unallowable budgetary items. Each situation will be considered on a case-by-case situation.