

Core Competency Innovation Grants

for the 2013-2014 academic year

This grant cycle is meant to improve the six ACGME core competencies as they apply to orthopaedic surgery graduate medical education. OMeGA encourages programs that do not have the funding to realize their educational plans to apply. Grants up to \$20,000 are available.

Application period

**Wednesday, August 7 through
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, 5pm CDT**

OMeGA encourages orthopaedic residency programs to promote the six core competencies as defined by the ACGME:

- Patient care/surgical assessment methodology
- Medical knowledge
- Practice-based learning and improvement
- Interpersonal and communications skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-based practice

These grants are not designed to support one resident: they aid a program's ability to promote professionalism across the program. Accredited and non-accredited programs may apply.

This fall grant cycle is intended to encourage a program's creativity and innovative thinking to enhance the educational experience. The residency/general education application cycle (grant recipients will be announced July 2013) provided funds for a program's more basic needs like books and cadavers.

Examples of initiatives that OMeGA might fund include:

- Develop "research" coaching in outcomes research program
- Patient simulation for teaching communication/professionalism skills
- Teach evidence-based medicine
- Surgical simulation other than arthroscopy
- Methods for determining competency for graduating residents
- How to give resident/fellow feedback including assessment tools like 360° evaluations and observed clinical skills

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