



In an effort to strengthen the infrastructure and research in all areas of microscopy in Texas, the Texas Society for Microscopy (TSM) will support grant proposals of members with a letter of support signed by the president.

**Application process:**

Please send title, summary of the proposal (max. 1-page), and template of the letter of support from the grant agency to the president of the society. Please include the address of the host institution in Texas along with the name of the applicant/PI. The summary must include the percentage of the grant dedicated to research involving microscopy. The president will send the application to the executive board for review. If more than 50 % of the board agree that the proposal follows the guidelines, the letter of support will be sent via email to the PI of the proposal.

**Guidelines:**

- + ) At least one of the main applicants/Pis on the proposal needs to be member of the TSM and work at an institution in Texas.
- + ) At least 50 % of the grant needs to be spent on research involving microscopy.
- + ) If the proposal contains a section on broader impact or outreach, activities involving the TSM (e.g. workshops, demos) must be included and stated in the summary.

**After acceptance:**

- + ) The TSM will announce the acceptance of the grant on their Facebook page.
- + ) Activities related to the TSM will be announced through Facebook and email.
- + ) Students involved in the project are encouraged to present data related to the project at future TSM- meetings.