

Request for Proposals Building the Evidence Base for Vascular Medicine – Cycle 2

The **Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM)** invites proposals for quality improvement and research projects that provide evidence supporting the critical role of vascular medicine specialists within institutions, health systems, and disease management.

Scope of Proposals

For this second funding cycle, SVM seeks projects that go beyond retrospective data reviews to evaluate the direct impact of vascular medicine specialists on patient care and clinical outcomes. In addition to analyses of existing data sources, proposals with **prospective studies** and **surveys** aimed at demonstrating the value of vascular medicine will be preferred. The goal is to generate robust, publishable evidence for a dedicated section in *Vascular Medicine*. Institutional IRB approval will be required for publication.

Examples of Eligible Projects

- **Outcomes Analysis:** Assess administrative or quality databases to compare process and outcome metrics for patients treated by vascular medicine specialists vs. other specialties and/or historical controls.
- **Impact Studies:** Evaluate vascular medicine-led initiatives on hospital discharge timing, length of stay, readmission, or adherence to guideline-directed therapy (e.g., management of low-risk VTE).
- **Prospective Research:** Measure the effect of implementing a vascular medicine service on clinical outcomes, appropriate use of non-invasive vascular testing, invasive procedures, or patient-centered care.
- **Healthcare Provider Surveys:** Investigate provider perspectives on the roles and impact of vascular medicine specialists in clinical settings.

Funding & Eligibility

- **Funding Amount:** Up to \$15,000 per project (for study procedures, IRB fees, personnel, and statistical support).
- **Institutional Overhead:** Not covered. Publication fees are also excluded.
- **Eligibility:** Grantees must be affiliated with **U.S.-based institutions**.
- **Recognition:** Awardees will be acknowledged at the **2025 SVM Vascular Scientific Sessions**.

Application Process

Submit a **1-page proposal** by **March 27, 2025**, including:

1. **Project Title**
2. **Principal Investigator (PI) Name & Confirmation of SVM Membership**
3. **Institution**
4. **Project Description** (≤1000 words) detailing the research question, data sources, study population, available resources, intervention, outcomes, and analysis plan.
5. **Budget**
6. **Timeline for Deliverables**

Submit proposals to info@vascularmed.org by **March 27, 2025**.