



American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention

***AFSP Policies
for
Linked Standard Research Grants***

Effective March 30, 2010

LINKED STANDARD RESEARCH GRANTS (Effective December 1, 2008)

Applicants for a Linked Standard Research Grant should carefully consult the policies outlined for Standard Research Grants. All policies relating to linked grants are consistent with standard research grants, including schedule of payments, progress reports, and financial reports.

KEY PROVISIONS of the policy relating to this type of grant are:

- a.** This grant mechanism is designed to encourage implementation of a common grant protocol at three or more sites.
- b.** Potential applicants will be required to submit a concept statement for the linked grant, which must be approved by AFSP prior to submission of the full proposal.
- c.** The total amount of the grant is \$225,000 over two years, which can be distributed among the sites according to the work that will be performed at each.
- d.** Applicants must provide a compelling rationale for the linked grant (more than availability of a larger sample size), designate who will be responsible for the overall conduct and quality control of the study, who will be responsible for the data analyses, and discuss how the work at the various sites will be coordinated.
- e.** Review criteria for the linked grant will generally use a higher standard for approval than for grants made to individual investigators.