

Instructions for Submitting a Research Request

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Please read the Research Request Committee Guidelines prior to filling out the Research Request Form.

In order to submit a research request for product, funding, or specimens, the application for a Research Request must be filled out along with an attached Research Protocol via the online Research Request Form Application Link. Requests are reviewed monthly by the voting members of the Research Review Committee, which is composed of senior management from the Research and Development and Engineering departments.

Your name and contact information must be listed on the Research Request Form. This information will be used to contact you regarding questions or decisions made about the proposal. Also include the Primary Investigator and Institutional Affiliation.

The Research Protocol should consist of the following items:

Project Objective: The objective lists the specific aims of the research. An example of an objective would be comparing anchor X to anchor Y to determine the pull-out force for rotator cuff repair.

Research Design, Methods and Materials: The methods and materials section should list the test protocol and the materials (any cadavers, foam block, implant type, instruments, etc) requested to accomplish the objective.

Examples of methods include techniques used to insert the product, test set-up (including fixture), and test speeds and loads.

Ship-to information is required for any supplies and specimens being sent by Arthrex, and must be noted on the Research Request Form.

Itemized Budget: A detailed budget must be attached if funding is requested. A detailed budget includes items such as research assistant costs, cadaver costs, fixture costs, data analysis costs, supplies, etc. Arthrex does not make any payment of funds to individual surgeons; we require the name of a foundation or related entity in order to process funds.

Final Study Results: One of the following must be indicated: Publication, White Paper, or Presentation.