# Application #18822

#### INFORMATION

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## Organizational Information

Name of Organization	American Federation for Aging Research
Country	United States of America
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

## Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME \*

American Federation for Aging Research

#### Purpose of your organization: \*

The American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support and advance healthy aging through biomedical research.

What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. 

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AFAR focuses its activities on these major initiatives: 1) Identifying and funding a broad range of cutting-edge research most likely to increase knowledge about healthy aging. 2) Attracting more physicians to specialize in geriatric medicine to meet the demands of an aging population with expert health care. 3) Creating opportunities for scientists and clinicians to share knowledge and exchange ideas to drive innovation in aging research. 4) Providing information to the public on new medical findings that can help people live longer lives, and be less susceptible to disease and disability.

Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. \*\*

AFAR's activities are primarily national in scope, although a small number of international awards have been made in recent years.

Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)

annual.afar.pdf

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; \*\*

- -AFAR Board of Directors-
- Steven N. Austad, PhD, Chair, Research Committee & Vice President, Professor Department of Cellular & Structural Biology, University of Texas Health Science Center
- Charles Beever, Partner and Vice President, Booz & Company
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- · Gary L. Zwerling, MBA

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership \*

AFAR is not a membership organization

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

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If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Please sign off with today's date: \*\*

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