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National Kidney Foundation™

of Utah and Idaho

A major function of the National Kidney Foundation is to provide support for research that advances our understanding of kidney diseases which may lead to better treatments and, ultimately, cures for these diseases. The National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho is currently soliciting applications for research proposals encompassing a broad range of topic areas examining the continuing problems of kidney disease and the exploration of care and treatment issues. Submitted grants will be reviewed for our 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Enclosed is an outline for the grant application process. Please circulate this application information to any professionals within your institution who may be interested in obtaining funds for such a research project. This funding is projected to be a yearly award of \$7,500 or \$15,000 per grant as specified by the applicant. Additional funding requests will be considered if properly justified and will be reviewed by our Medical Advisory Board.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Medical Advisory Board and recommendations made to the NKFU&I board at their annual meeting in July 2018. Notification to all applicants will be made after this process is completed, between July 15th and 31st, 2018. Because of auditing requirements, all monies awarded must be utilized and paid in the fiscal year – July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019.

Seven (7) copies of the completed application must be received no later than Thursday, May 31, 2018. Questions and applications should be directed to Heidyn Mouritsen at the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho office.

Thank you for your interest in the medical research program of the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho.

Sincerely,

Harry O. Senekjian, M.D.
Chairman, Medical Advisory Board

Ms. Deen Vetterli
CEO, NKF of Utah & Idaho

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National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho Medical Research Grant Program

Eligibility

Applications will be considered from individuals who have an interest in kidney or urologic disease and intend to pursue research directly related to these areas.

Deadline and Review Process

Application and supporting documentation must be received at the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho office at 3707 North Canyon Road, Suite 1-D, Provo, Utah 84604-4585 by Thursday, May 31st, 2018. Applications will then be reviewed by the Medical Advisory and NKFU&I Boards. Applicants will be notified after this process. **Funding must be utilized and paid during the fiscal year starting July 1st, 2018 through June 30th 2019.**

Terms of Support

The funding is projected to be \$7,500 or \$15,000 per year per grant as requested by application. Additional specific funding requests will be considered if properly justified by applicant and will be reviewed by our Medical Advisory Board. Although funding for a second year is not guaranteed, the investigator may request an additional year of funding. A brief interim report of the research activities and results must be provided prior to the second year's funding request.

Application Format

Please complete the attached two page application. In addition, please include the Curriculum Vitae of the investigator, and a research plan which should include the following:

- 1) Specific Aims/Goals
- 2) Significance and Background
- 3) Preliminary Studies
- 4) Experimental Designs and Methods
- 5) References
- 6) Itemized Budget
- 7) Appendix of Figures, Tables, and Graphs

The entire application should be limited to 5 pages. Statements should accompany the application demonstrating that the appropriate reviews have been obtained by human subjects or animal care committees of the institution. **Please submit 7 copies of the application and all attachments.**

There are also a number of research grants that are available through our national organization:

Go to www.kidney.org/professionals/research to learn about the grants and deadlines.



Research Grant Application

1. Title of project:
2. Amount requested:
(please check one) \$7,500 \$15,000 Other
3. Principal investigator:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Department:
 - c. Address:
 - d. Phone:
 - e. Fax:
 - f. Email:
4. Institution sponsoring request
 - a. Name of institution:
 - b. Name and title of financial officer to whom checks should be sent:
 - c. Mailing address:
 - d. Telephone number:
 - e. Fax number:
 - f. Email address:
5. Principal investigator's commitment:

I agree to accept responsibility for the fiscal and scientific management of this project as outlined in this application. I further agree to submit a progress report, including lay summary and an audited expense report within six months of termination of the project period.

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6. Principal investigator's affirmation:

That the investigations involving human subjects proposed and carried out in the application have been approved by the Human Subject Protection Committee, or other clearly designated appropriate body of the grantee institution. Any research involving human subjects will conform ethically with the guidelines prescribed by the National Institutes of Health, including the provision of suitable explanation to human subjects or their guardians concerning experimental design and all hazards, so that they may be in position to provide appropriate informed consent prior to the investigations; and,

That the research involving animals will conform with the current "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," approved by the Council of the American Physiological Society, and with federal laws and regulations including approval by an institutional Animal Review Committee if required. Wherever applicable, the research protocol will be reviewed and approved by the institution's Biohazard Committee, as well as conform to NIH guidelines.

7. Results may be made available to the public through appropriate scientific channels. All publications will bear the statement, **"This work was supported by a grant from the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho."**

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date