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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 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Attached is an outline for the grant application process. You may forward 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 \$15,000 per grant. Additional funding requests will be considered if properly documented.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Medical Advisory Board and reported to the NKFU&I Board of Directors for consideration. **All monies awarded must be utilized and paid in the fiscal year – July 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2023.**

A scanned copy of the completed application forms must be received by email no later than Friday, May 27th, 2022. Applications should be directed to the NKFU&I office at office@kidneyut.org and also sent to each member of the Medical Advisory Board. Their contact information is enclosed herein. Any questions should be directed to Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board, Dr. Fuad Shihab, at fuad.shihab@hsc.utah.edu.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Fuad Shihab
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 investigators 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 by email before May 27, 2022. In addition a copy must be sent to each NKFU&I Medical Advisory Board member whose email addresses are listed below. Applications will then be ranked and reviewed by the MAB and reported to the NKFU&I Board of Directors for consideration. **Funding must be utilized and paid during the fiscal year starting July 1st, 2022 through June 30th, 2023.**

Terms of Support

The funding is projected to be \$15,000 per year per grant as requested by application. Additional specific funding requests may be considered if properly documented by applicant and will be reviewed by our Medical Advisory Board.

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:

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

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 your copy of the application by email with all attachments by the specified date.**

MAB Contact Information

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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) \$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:
 - e. Telephone 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