

1. Purpose of Grant Awards:

Grants are awarded for one (1) year and range up to \$10,000 based on research proposals of exceptional merit. It is the intention of the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati that these grants be awarded for clinical and basic research related to HYPERTENSION, NEPHROLOGY, and UROLOGY by MD or PhD investigators within five (5) years of completion of their research training. The principal investigator (PI) is expected to have a faculty appointment or equivalent. Fellows and post-doctoral fellows are eligible for funding with faculty mentor identified in the application.

Applications will be judged on the basis of a) the significance and scientific merit of the proposed studies, and b) the likelihood that funding will lead to a larger continuing research program. Preference will be given to pilot or feasibility studies that can be achieved during the year of funding. Support for a critical need in an on-going program may also be considered, but no grants will be awarded simply to strengthen such programs. The support can be used for supplies, minor equipment purchase or technical support, but it is the policy of the Foundation not to pay indirect costs or P.I. salary.

2. When to Submit:

Applications must be received at the office of the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati no later than **Tuesday, April 1, 2008.**

3. Where to Submit:

Chairman, Scientific Committee
Medical Advisory Board
Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
2200 Victory Parkway, Suite 510
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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4. Form of Application (see attached form; submit 1 original and 4 copies). Applications will not be accepted or reviewed unless submitted according to the format below (4.A-G).

A. Face sheet containing the following information:

Title of Project

Name and Degrees of Applicant and Co-Investigators

Mailing Address of Applicant

Phone Number and Email Address of Applicant

FAX Number of Applicant

Institutional Title and Position

Institutional Animal, Protocol (if applicable)

(Clinical research only :) Documentation of protocol submission to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) with KFGC grant application

(furthermore, funds will only be released if protocol has been approved by the IRB by July 1, 2008)

Name and Address of Institution to which Award Check Would Be Written

B. A Biographical Sketch of the principal investigator and of collaborative investigators (not to exceed 2 pages per person).

C. The grant application must contain a precise description of the proposed project, including statements about hypothesis, the aims and significance of the project, the methods to be used, preliminary work of the applicant, and relevant research of others. The application must not exceed **three (3) pages, including references; applications longer than 3 pages will not be evaluated.**

D. A list of other support (if none, so indicate) for the applicant's research, and of pending grant applications. Indicate percent of effort, length of support, total award, title of grant and how the application to the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati differs from funded or pending applications.

E. A brief budget describing how the funds will be used, the **name, address and phone number of the official or institution to whom the award check should be made out, and the signature of the official responsible for grant applications of the applicant organization.**

F. A statement by the applicant that if, for any reason, the anticipated work cannot be carried out or unable to be completed within the expected period of the grant, the unencumbered balance will revert to the Foundation. In grants that have extenuating difficulties to complete, grant extension may occur following MAB Research Grant Committee approval.

G. A separate, half-page description of the proposed project should be written as a summary for a lay audience.

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5. Review of Applications:

All applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Medical Advisory Board of the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. Applications will not be considered unless they contain all of the information requested in item #4.

Starting date for support is Tuesday, July 1, 2008.

Awards will be announced at the Annual Meeting on September 10, 2008.

6. Progress Report:

Should your project be funded, a one or two (1-2) page results in progress report is required and must be submitted to the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati by Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

7. Acknowledgment:

Any publications arising from the award of a grant must acknowledge the support of the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati.

If the award recipient is first author on the publication arising from the grant, the grant acknowledgement should have the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati listed first in the group of acknowledged support of the research.

Please forward two (2) copies of the printed publication or an electronic copy (PDF) to the *Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, 2200 Victory Parkway, Suite 510, Cincinnati, OH 45206* <Brenita@kidneycincinnati.org>

The Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
Research Grant Application Form

2008-2009

To be submitted with grant application information
NO LATER THAN Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Submit to: Chairman, Scientific Committee
Medical Advisory Board
Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
2200 Victory Parkway, Suite 510
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Title of Project _____

Applicant Name: _____

Degrees: _____

Name of Institution:
and your title there: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Name and Address of Institution to which
Award check would be written: _____

Names and degrees of co-investigators:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
