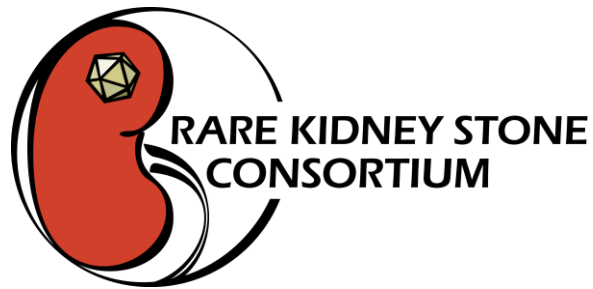


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**Request for Applications
Pilot Projects for Rare Kidney Stone
Research
Rare Kidney Stone Consortium
[U54DK083908]**



The Rare Kidney Stone Consortium is seeking applications for pilot projects in research in rare kidney stone disease. Ideal projects will facilitate acquisition of preliminary data that can be used for future grant applications. Projects that explore promising or novel treatments, develop new diagnostic tests or laboratory assays, or those that identify new markers of disease activity are encouraged. New investigators and/or individuals not currently engaged in rare diseases research are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants can come from Consortium participant institutions or elsewhere as long as the PI collaborates in a direct and meaningful fashion with a RARE KIDNEY STONE CONSORTIUM -affiliated investigator. Recipients are required to present their results at a RARE KIDNEY STONE CONSORTIUM investigators meeting.

Application:

- Please use NIH Form 398 application forms using the 398 form instructions. (<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>)
- Please include the following:
 - Cover sheet (Face Page prepared by OSPA)
 - Abstract (398 Form Page 2)
 - Budget (398 Form Page 4 and 5—a modular budget should **not** be used); prepared by Research Services, Mayo investigators should work with the Office of Sponsored Projects (OSPA) to develop the budget for the proposal. At Mayo Clinic Rochester, contact Tracey Anderson (Anderson.tracey@mayo.edu), Mayo Clinic Arizona, Jennifer Walker (Walker.Jennifer1@mayo.edu), or Mayo Clinic Florida, Corey Pierson (flaresearchgrants@mayo.edu)
 - If you will require study coordinator support from a Mayo Clinic study coordinator for your project/protocol, please include effort for a study coordinator in the budget.
 - Biographical sketch for PI and other key personnel (398 Format)
 - Resources Page (include those relevant to the application) (398 Format)
 - Research and Training plan – Divided into two components; up to 5 pages can be used for both parts together as needed.
 - **Research plan** structured as follows:
 - Specific Aims
 - Background and Significance
 - Preliminary Data if any
 - Research Design
 - Timeline for K- or R- class NIH application which ideally would result from the Pilot Project; including description of **key expected results** which would lead to a larger application)
 - Please indicate if there is specialized equipment required (as well as availability)

Funds available: At this time, funding is available for one project. This funding will be sponsored by the Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF) for study on an oxalate-related project. The funding award for this project will be \$25,000 total costs/year. Projects can be proposed for one or two year duration. For two year projects, the second year of funding will be contingent upon adequate progress the first year.

Timeline:

RFA issued: May 15, 2017

The OSPA internal deadline/budgets must be final: June 23, 2017

Applications are due: June 30, 2017 at 5 PM (CST)

Applications reviewed: July-August 2017

Awards are scheduled to be announced: August-September 2017

Please submit applications to Tammy Greenwood (greenwood.tammy@mayo.edu), Rare Kidney Stone Consortium

Questions:

Please contact John Lieske (Lieske.John@mayo.edu), David Goldfarb (dsgold@verizon.net), Dawn Milliner (milliner.dawn@mayo.edu), or Tammy Greenwood (Greenwood.Tammy@mayo.edu).