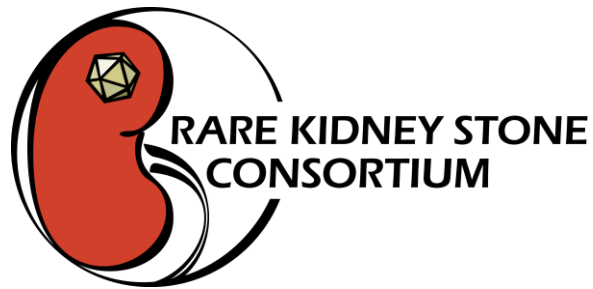


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**Request for Applications
Pilot Projects for Rare Kidney Stone
Research
Rare Kidney Stone Consortium
[U54DK083908]**



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
 - Abstract (398 Form Page 2)
 - Budget (398 Form Page 4 and 5—a modular budget should **not** be used; prepared by Research Services, Mayo budgets prepared by Heidi Laures (Laures.Heidi@mayo.edu), Mayo Clinic Rochester, Jennifer Walker (Walker.Jennifer1@mayo.edu), Mayo Clinic Arizona, or Corey Pierson (flaresearchgrants@mayo.edu), Mayo Clinic Florida.
 - 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: One project with \$50,000 total costs/year. A second project for \$25,000 per year is available but must focus on an oxalate-related project. For internal budgets, the direct cost available for the second project is \$22,727 and for external budgets the total cost is \$22,727 with indirects limited to 10%. Projects can be proposed

for a one or two year duration. For two year projects, the second year of funding will be contingent upon adequate progress in the first year.

Timeline:

RFA issued: August 1, 2015

Applications due: Monday August 31, 2015 at 5 PM (Central Daylight Time)

Applications reviewed: September 2015

Funding begins: October 1, 2015

Questions:

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