

## **REQUEST FOR PILOT AND FEASIBILITY (P & F) GRANT PROPOSALS FOR BASIC AND CLINICAL STUDIES IN ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY**

The **UAB-UCSD O'Brien Core Center for Acute Kidney Injury Research** (P30 DK079337-01) invites proposals for participation in the pilot and feasibility (P&F) studies involving the pathophysiology, basic mechanisms, therapeutic approaches, translational studies and clinical outcomes related to acute kidney injury (acute renal failure). If funded, the proposed start date for the P&F grants will be August 1, 2009.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. New independent investigators (Instructor or Assistant Professor) without current or past NIH research support at the R01 level. This funding opportunity is open to UAB/UCSD and non-UAB/UCSD investigators.
2. Established investigators who want to explore a novel idea related to acute kidney injury that represents a clear departure from the investigator's ongoing research efforts.

### **TERMS OF SUPPORT**

1. Up to \$30,000 per year in direct costs can be requested for the P&F Study, including salary support and appropriate supplies.
2. The successful applicants will be required to submit a progress report at the end of the funding period. A second year of support is dependent on a competitive review of the progress made and resubmission of a research proposal.

### **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

1. The initial application should not exceed two (2) single-spaced pages (1" margins, 11 size Arial font) and is due by Monday, 5 PM on June 22, 2009. The short application should include separate sections on overall objectives, specific aims and significance of the proposed research to acute kidney injury. In addition to the 2-page application, an NIH-style Biographical Sketch with Other Support should be included.
2. Applicants whose initial proposals are judged to be meritorious and fulfill the other criteria mentioned above will be invited to submit an expanded application (5 pages for sections A-D) due by Monday, July 13, 2009. These applications should use PHS Form 398 and conform to the NIH instructions for submitting research grant applications.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES AND DATES**

- \* Initial application deadline: June 22, 2009. Please send an electronic copy via email to [aamoore@uab.edu](mailto:aamoore@uab.edu).
- \* Decision on initial applications July 1, 2009
- \* Full-length applications deadline: July 13, 2009

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