

KDA 2021 Request for Proposals

July 18, 2021

The Kennedy's Disease Association (KDA) requests proposals for its 2021 grants program. KDA anticipates funding grants this fall to further the understanding of the pathological mechanisms of Kennedy's Disease or to identify treatment options for chronic patient symptoms until a cure can be identified.

KDA grants for 2021 can be up to \$75,000 for one year or \$50,000 per year for two years. Funding for the second year of a two-year grant is contingent upon a review of progress at the end of the first year. Applications from junior investigators and from senior post-doctoral fellows are encouraged.

Your **proposals must be received by Friday, September 3, 2021**. The KDA will send a confirmation email within three days of receipt. Please send your proposals as a pdf file to the following address:

Email: info@kennedysdisease.org ; please cc to emeyerth23@gmail.com

Tentative Schedule and Review Process:

- **Friday, September 3, 2021** - Full Grant Proposals are due at the KDA and the review process begins. Proposals will be reviewed by the Scientific Review Board (SRB) of the KDA and, if required, a panel of reviewers not affiliated with the KDA.
- **Friday, October 15, 2021** - SRB recommendations are sent to the Board of Directors
- **October 28-29** – 2021 grants to be announced at the annual KDA conference.

The general guidelines for the format of the proposal are shown below. If you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact the KDA at the following email address: emeyerth23@gmail.com. We also request that you forward this information to other researchers whom you believe would be interested in applying for one of the grants.

The Kennedy's Disease Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding a treatment or cure for Kennedy's Disease. For more information on the KDA, visit our web site at www.kennedysdisease.org.

2021 Grant Proposal Guidelines

A. PROPOSAL LENGTH:

- The narrative for Full Proposals should total **no more than three (3) pages in length**, with **one additional page allowed for tables and figures as well as an additional page for budget, other support and applicant information**. There is **no page limit for the list of references**.

B. COMPONENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

- **Cover Sheet** - contact information for the applicant and responsible institutional official and proposal summary
- **Narrative:** (limited to three pages)
 - **Program Aims and Objectives** - a description of the aims and objectives of the proposed project, and their relevance to the understanding and treatment of Kennedy's disease.
 - **Background** - an overview of the status of research relating to the proposed project, including a review of the current literature. This section may also include preliminary data relevant to the proposed aims.
 - **Methodology** - rationale and description of the research methods, including statistical data analysis, to be used to carry out the proposed project. This should also include a proposed timeline for the completion of the project.
 - **Dissemination of Expected Results** - plans for disseminating the expected results as well as a discussion of potential funding sources for future research.
- **References to Cited Publications**
- **Budget/Funding Requirements** - detailed budget including an explanation of the funding request in relation to the aims of the proposed research.
- **Applicant Information** - a description of the qualifications of the applicant: this should include academic background, relevant research experience, funding history and a list of relevant publications and presentations.
- **Other Support** - list other funding support, including effort.

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C. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- As a condition for funding any grant, "**indirect costs**" should not exceed five percent (5%). Several institutions in the past have waived all "indirect costs." Check with your administrators to make certain this is not an issue before submitting your proposal.
- Awardees will be **required to submit to the KDA annual project updates** (should the project extend beyond one year) **and a final project report** when the project has been completed. Included should be a report of all publications, presentations, and other grant proposals that arise from the sponsored research. Copies of publications would also be appreciated.
- Awardees agree to **acknowledge the KDA for their support of the research reported** in publications, related announcements, and/or presentations.
- Awardees are expected to present their results at the annual KDA Conference upon the completion of the grant period.