

Kidney Precision Medicine Project
Funding Opportunity Announcement Number: RFA-KPMP-OP-19-001
Deadline for receipt of proposal: 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 1st, 2019

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) requests applications for the Kidney Precision Medicine Project (KPMP) Opportunity Pool Travel Grant. **All applications are due by 5:00 PM EST on Friday March 1st, 2019 to kpmp@uw.edu.**

The objectives of the KPMP are to ethically obtain and evaluate human kidney biopsies from participants with AKI or CKD, create a kidney tissue atlas, define disease subgroups, and identify critical cells, pathways, and targets for novel therapies.

The consortium would like to encourage wide participation in the KPMP face-to-face meetings held throughout the year. To this end, eligible investigators for this opportunity announcement would be any early-career investigators who are engaged in basic, clinical, or translational research relevant to the goals of the KPMP and are not currently KPMP key personnel. For the purposes of this announcement, early-career investigators include graduate or medical students, post-doctoral fellows, clinical residents and fellows, and junior faculty. Early-career investigators attending the meeting will learn about KPMP protocols in development, scientific technologies to be applied to the interrogation of kidney biopsy tissue, the role of patient engagement in KPMP, and how data management and visualization tools will be applied to the creation of a kidney atlas. It is expected that this opportunity will lead to increased collaborations for the KPMP consortium. All eligible applicants, including past awardees are encouraged to apply. Depending on availability of funds, lower priority may be given to applicants who have received KPMP travel support in the past year.

The KPMP consortium is hosting its next face to face meeting on April 30th and May 1st, 2019 in the Washington D.C. area. Junior investigators conducting research of interest to KPMP and who are interested in attending may apply for a travel grant for up to \$1,200 (based on space availability and scoring). Selected awardees must give a poster presentation on their submitted research at the meeting on April 30th, 2019. Up to 12 awardees will be selected to attend the meeting.

Award Terms

- Up to \$1,200 in travel costs (including: airfare*, lodging, ground transportation, meals**).
*Coach/Economy class. [Fly America Act](#) applies to Foreign National awardees.
**Meals are reimbursed up to the allowable [GSA.gov](#) per diem rates. No alcohol can be reimbursed.
All travel costs must comply with the University of Washington's travel policies.
- Receipts (scanned and electronic) are required and must be submitted to the KPMP Administrator within 30 days after the meeting.
- Award will be issued in the form of travel reimbursement to the awardee.
- Awardees will be responsible for the costs of poster printing.
- Travel awards cannot be used to fund key personnel travel.
- Awardees from non-KPMP affiliated sites must agree to sign a confidential disclosure agreement upon acceptance of award.
- Awardee agrees to also submit .pdf or .ppt versions of their poster presentation to KPMP consortium.

To apply for the travel grant, please submit a NIH formatted biosketch and an abstract (single PDF file, maximum 250 words, may include one figure or table) of your proposed presentation to the KPMP Administrator, kpmp@uw.edu by 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 1st, 2019. Abstract review will be facilitated by the KPMP, and awardees will be notified by March 25th, 2019.

For questions, contact: KPMP Administrator at kpmp@uw.edu