

## Request for Applications KCCure 2017 Research Grant Award

The Kidney Cancer Research Alliance (KCCure) is offering a \$100,000 research grant for a pilot project focused on cutting-edge, innovative scientific research in kidney cancer. The application period is **December 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017**.

### Grant Details

- Proposed projects should develop a new research direction, explore an innovative idea, test an unconventional, but potentially important, new hypothesis, or ascertain the feasibility of a new research approach.
- The \$100,000 grant will be paid in \$50,000 installments over two years.
- Funds may be used for the salaries of postdoctoral fellows or technicians, for equipment, and/or for consumable supplies. Funds may not be used for administrative or indirect costs.
- A summary of expenditures showing how grant funds were used shall be submitted after one year and again at completion.
- Applications will be judged by a review panel composed of physicians and scientists with applicable expertise, as well as a consumer advocate. Reviewers will be selected to ensure no conflict of interest in the award. High priority will be given to project innovation and potential clinical impact.
- Awardees are expected to provide a 500-word summary of their research plan, understandable to lay people, at the time of application, and an additional 500-word summary of their research accomplishments, also understandable to lay people, at the completion of funding. Awardees will also be expected to present their progress at an annual scientific session.
- Publications generated as a result of funding support should acknowledge the Kidney Cancer Research Alliance (KCCure) funding.

## **Application Format**

Applications should be simple, brief and ordered as follows:

1. Title Page – Project title, PI/Co-PIs, including institution and department affiliation
2. Specific Aims – Expected significance of project for kidney cancer prevention, detection or treatment
3. Lay summary of project proposal (500 words)
4. Background – Preliminary studies of applicant
5. Experimental Design – Refer to PI's previous publications, where applicable

Page 1 of the application should serve as the Title Page. Specific Aims, Background, and Experimental Design cannot exceed five pages collectively, presented in Arial 11 font with half-inch margins. Applications exceeding five pages will not be reviewed.

## **Additional Application Materials**

Applicants should also include the following materials, which are not included in the five-page application limit.

- Budget
- Current and pending funding – Carefully indicate reasons for non-overlap of funding if potential overlap exists
- [NIH-NCI biosketch](#) for key personnel
- Institutional letter of support

The application and additional materials should be saved in a single file in PDF format. Send applications to [Grants@KCCure.org](mailto:Grants@KCCure.org).