



The Kenneth Rainin Foundation (KRF)
Innovator Awards Program for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
Grant Application Information and Instructions

About the KRF's Award Program

Curing Inflammatory Bowel Diseases is our Goal.

The pathophysiologies of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) are extraordinarily complex. The KRF believes that finding causes and cures for these diseases will require bold and creative ideas that expand our ability to further explore and conquer these challenges.

Eligibility

The grant program is open to tenure track investigators (or the equivalent) at all levels from any scientific discipline and from any non-profit research institution worldwide. We are looking for applicants with diverse backgrounds who can help build a creative, conceptual paradigm for IBD with emphasis on the importance of nurturing interdisciplinary collaboration between fields.

Application/Review Process

Online applications will be accepted February 15-March 15, 2010. Applications will be initially reviewed by the KRF Scientific Advisory Board. Based on their recommendations, final selections will be made by the KRF's Board of Directors in July 2010.

Application Format

- Online application must be typed in English.
- Your application must be no longer than 3 pages (excluding Application Face Sheet), using a font no smaller than Arial 11 point type and 1 inch margins. If you choose to include figures, they must be included within the 3-page limit. References (up to 15) may be added beyond the 3-page limit.
- An NIH biosketch is required.

Proposals that do not adhere to these restrictions may be administratively disqualified.



Funding Policies

- Initial grants of \$100,000 will be awarded once annually.
- Each initial grant will be for a TOTAL amount of \$100,000, and the institution will be allowed to take indirect costs as 10% of direct costs. Once a grant has been awarded, funds cannot be transferred out of direct costs to cover indirect or overhead costs.
- Grant award recipients will be invited back to the KRF to present their findings, and discuss them with other awardees and the Scientific Advisory Board. Successful projects may be eligible for significant multi-year funding based on the initial year's proof of principle work.
- Travel costs to attend the KRF–SAB Annual Meeting must be budgeted. This is a one-day meeting held in Oakland, California. Funds awarded for travel (economy airfare only) and related costs to attend the Annual Meeting are restricted and cannot be used for any other purpose without prior KRF approval. Funds cannot be used to cover travel to attend other scientific meetings.
- Budgets should be appropriate for the project's scope of work and absolute needs. All necessary costs to conduct the study can be budgeted, including items such as personnel, supplies and equipment. The total amount allowed for the Principal Investigator's salary is \$10,000. Disclosure of ALL present and future financial support is required, including NIH and other agencies such as CCFA, Broad Foundation, etc.).

Proof of Non-profit Status

- For non-profit organizations located inside the United States (U.S.), a copy of the determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) confirming the organization is a Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and is classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a) is required.
- For non-profit organizations located outside the U.S., a copy of a ruling or determination letter from the IRS classifying it as tax exempt in the U.S. by virtue of being an organization described in Code Section 501(c)(3) is requested. If an IRS ruling or determination letter is not available, additional information may be required.

The KRF reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the review process.



In addition to a scientific evaluation, all applications will also be reviewed to determine their alignment with the Kenneth Rainin Foundation's values, which are as follows.

Through its grantmaking and operations, the Kenneth Rainin Foundation seeks to embrace the following guiding principles and operating values:

- *Collaboration: A strong belief that synergistic connections will strengthen the work of the Foundation and the impact it has on society.*
- *Leveraging of all assets: A commitment to provide grantees and partners with resources, ideas and challenges so they may thrive.*
- *Innovation: A desire to reward creative and risk-taking thinking and individuals.*
- *Responsibility: A dedication to honesty and fairness in all dealings and a commitment to considering the social and environmental implications of our practices and those of our partners.*