



The UAB Nephrology Research and Training Center, UAB-UCSD O'Brien Center and the Division of Nephrology **Anderson Innovation Awards for COVID-19-related Kidney Diseases**



The **UAB Nephrology Research and Training Center** and the **UAB-UCSD O'Brien Center for AKI Research and the Division of Nephrology** invite proposals for interested faculty to participate in the **Anderson Innovation Awards for research in COVID-19 related kidney disease**.

The Anderson Family has again generously designated funds to the UAB Division of Nephrology to support innovative, high-impact and cutting-edge research. Based on the fact that COVID-19 not only has a detrimental effect on those currently living with kidney diseases, there is also an increased risk for any person infected with the virus to experience acute kidney injury and possible long-term consequences. Therefore, we are utilizing these generous funds to spur research projects to address the effects of COVID-19 in the kidney.

This opportunity is open to **any** faculty member at UAB. The proposal could include pre-clinical or clinical studies and may include kidney transplant, acute kidney injury, CKD, ESRD, or genetic kidney disease (Fabry, PKD, IgA nephropathy etc.).

TERMS OF SUPPORT

Awards will be up to \$30,000 in project-related direct costs, including appropriate staff salary support and supplies. No indirect costs will be allowed. Funds also may be used to facilitate core services toward the research proposed at other institutions but subawards are not allowed.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

This application should not exceed two (2) single-spaced pages (0.5-inch margins, 11 size Arial font). The application should include separate sections on overall objectives, specific aims and significance of the proposed research to Covid-19 related kidney disease. In addition to the 2-page application, an NIH-style Biographical Sketch and budget page should be included. References do not count in the two page limit. Please submit as a single PDF document.

Award will be for one year and all recipients are required to provide a 6-month progress report and a final report.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND DATES

- Application deadline: June 1, 2020 at 5 PM. Please send an electronic copy via email to andringa@uab.edu.
- Decision on initial applications: June 15th, 2020
- Anticipated start date of funding: July 1, 2020

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