



International Society of Nephrology

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ISN PROGRAMS

Call for Clinical Nephrology Research Proposals

Dear Colleague,

As part of its research strategy, the ISN funds small projects in low to middle income countries involving local nephrologists, health workers and authorities. Projects usually focus on the detection and management of non-communicable chronic diseases such as Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), hypertension, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.

Next deadline for submission is in on **May 1st**, so get ready to apply soon!



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Questions?

[Check out our website](#)

or contact the Clinical Research Program Secretariat:

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What types of studies will be funded?

Clinical local research studies addressing specific local needs: Perform small clinical research projects aimed to address specific needs at the local regional/country level. Projects should be related to acute and chronic kidney disease.

Special focus on Acute Kidney Injury studies: A special priority will be given to projects that focus on clinical aspects of Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) in low and middle income countries - especially studies on epidemiology, risk factors, prevention and treatment and this to be in line with the Oby25 ISN human rights initiative.

[> Click here to find out more about Oby25](#)

What is the submission process?

Applications must be approved before submission by ISN's Regional Coordinators, who survey the activities of the prevention programs on a regional level and help applicants in the submission process. Prospective applicants must contact their ISN Regional Coordinator a minimum of 1 month before the submission deadline.

[> Click here to find your regional coordinator](#)

What is the evaluation process?

Proposals are evaluated by an independent and geographically representative from the ISN Selection Committee. The first three ranked projects in each round are awarded a 10,000 to 15,000 USD grant for setting up the local program.

What is the deadline for submitting applications?

There are two application rounds for submitting project proposals: deadlines are May 1 and October 1. Accepted projects are announced in August and January respectively. Don't miss the next round on May 1st.

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About Clinical Research Programs

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The incidence and mortality of Acute Kidney Injury in China: a nationwide multi-center retrospective survey:

By Li Yang, Peking University First Hospital, Renal Division Peking (China): *"This study will provide evidence for the burden of AKI in our country and explore possible ways to improve the outcome of patients with AKI in various levels of medical care."*



Salivary urea nitrogen as a diagnostic tool in Acute Kidney Injury

Viviane Calice da Silva, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Curitiba, (Brazil): *"We hope to identify how the SUN dipstick is able to detect improvement or variability in kidney function."*



The Impact of creatinine standardization on the identification of patients with kidney disease in Mexico

Alfonso Cueto-Manzano, CMNO – IMSS, Guadalajara (Mexico): *"This study is designed to evaluate the accuracy of laboratories in measuring serum creatinine and establish their respective correction factor after standardization with an ideal methodology"*.



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