

**BALTIMORE PKD CENTER
PILOT AND FEASIBILITY PROGRAM
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Application Instructions

Entire application must be typed in 11 point or larger Arial or Courier font with normal spacing and margins of at least ½ inch on all sides. Line spacing should be at least 11 pt. The order of the application should be the same as the instructions below, 1-6 (all-inclusive). **Please number your pages.**

There will *not* be any appendices allowed. All tables, graphics, supporting documentation, etc. must be contained within the proposal itself.

1. Cover page

The first page of your application should be a cover page that contains the following information.

Applicant Name:

Title of Proposal:

Title/Rank:

Institution/Department:

Co-Investigators:

Co-Investigators Title/Rank:

Addresses:

Emails:

Telephone:

Amount Requested/# years:

Any potential overlap with other projects by PI or anyone else on project:

2. Abstract (1/2 page or less)

3. Budget

The proposed project must be related to the study of Polycystic Kidney Disease. The maximum grant amount is up to \$40,000 direct costs for the one-year grant period. No more than 10% effort (1.2 Cal months) may be used to support the principal investigator's (PI) salary and fringe. You must budget funds for travel and presentation at annual symposium in Baltimore.

PLEASE NOTE: There is \$40,000 cap for this award which is to include any indirect costs required by the applicant's institution. Given that this funding is primarily intended to support pilot studies by junior investigators so that they can develop preliminary data that will allow them to pursue external grant funding (e.g., NIH R01 grant), preference will be given to applications that maximize direct support for the costs of the proposal. This will allow the investigator to use the maximum amount for research purposes.

4. Biographical Sketches

Provide an NIH biographical sketch for the PI and any key personnel.

5. Research Proposal (Up to 5 pages, A-D all inclusive)

A. Specific Aims.

B. Research Strategy

1. Significance

2. Innovation

3. Approach

C. Translational Significance

D. Baltimore PKD Cores to be utilized - Include a statement about relevance to PKD and proposed utilization of Baltimore PKD Center Cores

6. Bibliography (not part of the 5 pages above)

A maximum of 50 references can be included.

7. Submission

Please send proposal as one complete PDF. Applications should be emailed to kaschuhart@som.umaryland.edu or twatnick@som.umaryland.edu. Any questions can be addressed to Karleen Schuhart at the above email or by calling (410) 328.3727.