

Call for Applications: Innovator Awards Program for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research

Grantor: Kenneth Rainin Foundation

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Maximum: \$0.00

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The Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports “out-of-the-box” innovative research projects that are potentially transformative to our efforts to diagnose, treat and/or cure Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

Through our Innovator Awards Program for IBD Research, we aim to reach out to all scientific disciplines from any non-profit research institution worldwide as a means to attract innovative researchers and encourage integrative cooperation across all disciplines in an effort to accomplish the Foundation’s mission of no one suffering from IBD.

Giving Guidelines for Health:

The Foundation supports projects that are in close alignment with its Awards Program criteria, which includes:

Innovation

Scientific merit

Strong evidence of collaboration

High potential for success

Funding projects that, due to their innovative nature, may not be eligible for funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other more traditional sources.

About the 2012 Innovator Awards Program for IBD Research

Letters of Inquiry (LOI) will be accepted online January 15 – February 15, 2012. The one-page LOI must include the basic idea and the central experiment. A biosketch will also be required. The Foundation’s Scientific Advisory Board will determine which applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Applicant selection will primarily be based on the project’s close alignment with the Innovator Awards Program’s criteria. Full applications, which will consist of an expanded LOI (up to three pages), two pages of science and a budget, will be due by May 1st.

The Innovator Awards Program is open to tenure track professors (or the equivalent) at all levels from any scientific discipline and from any non-profit research institutions worldwide. Interdisciplinary collaboration is strongly encouraged.

About the Breakthrough Awards Program for IBD Research

The Breakthrough Awards Program is designed to provide longer term support to existing KRF-funded Innovator Award recipients that have demonstrated significant “proof of principle” research progress validating their original innovative hypotheses. KRF Innovator Awardees are evaluated for potential Breakthrough Awards at the end of their initial year of funding at the KRF’s Annual SAB meeting.

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation is located in Oakland, California. Please direct your questions to info@krfoundation.org. As we strive to be a paperless office, email is the preferred method of communication. If you cannot email, please leave a message at 510-625-5207 and we will return your call as soon as possible.

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