

TO: Applicants for Research and Fellowship Grants

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SUBJECT: Research and Fellowship Grant Applications
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

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Applications for Clinical Scientist Research, Research Fellowship, and Young Investigator Grants for projects concerned with kidney function, kidney related disease, organ donation and transplantation, are now being accepted by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM), and Gift of Life Michigan for granting period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. There will be three opportunities for funding for each grant application.

Grant applications and guidelines are available on the national NKF website www.kidney.org. The deadline for all applications is December 1, 2008. Please note that national NKF gives priority to nephrologists for the Clinical Scientist Award.

All grant applications will be reviewed and scored by the national NKF Grant Review Committee. The highest scored grants will be considered for funding by the NKF. The remaining Michigan grants will then be considered for NKFM or Gift of Life Michigan funding, based on priority score and available financial resources.

NKF, NKFM, and Gift of Life Michigan encourage applications in basic science and clinical research on a broad range of subjects related to kidney function and disease such as glomerular diseases, metabolic bone disease in kidney failure, transplantation, organ donation, dialysis, processes of ion transport, nutrition, social aspects of kidney disease, and other disease processes involving the kidney and urinary tract. Applications relating to all aspects of organ donation and transplantation, including short- and long-term function, donor health, and related social impacts, are of particular interest to Gift of Life Michigan.

For NKF questions call Christine Persinger at (800) 622-9010. For NKFM questions contact Maurie Ferriter at (734) 222-9800 or mferriter@nkfm.org. For Gift of Life Michigan questions contact J.C. Rosenberg, MD, PhD, at (800) 482-4881.