

RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2025
Kidneys for Life

DEADLINE: midnight Sunday 26th October 2025

Name of Applicant	
Applicant contact details	
Institute details	
Co-applicant details	
Collaborator details	
Project Title	
Category of Grant <i>Basic Science, Clinical, Patient Benefit</i>	
Please state the principle aims of the project	

Please give an outline of the proposed workplan	
What is the potential clinical and/or translational relevance for the research?	
Please provide details of relevant PPIE	
What is the estimated duration of the project?	
When is the anticipated start date and the end date?	
Amount of Grant Requested	
Please give a breakdown of costs bearing in mind that recurring salary costs <u>cannot</u> be included	
Details of other Funding <i>(Please give details of any other funding which has already been agreed or for which you are awaiting a response. Co-funding from other grant sources is allowable.)</i>	
RD Manager/Host Institution Please confirm that the RD Manager or Host Institution is aware of this application and has agreed the costings by inserting their name and date in the next box.	
Ethics Approval (please let us know at what stage the project is with regard Ethics approval)	

Layman's Summary	<i>Please provide a short layman's summary of the project to be used if successful by KFL to advise our supporters about our funded research grants (max 300 words)</i>
I confirm that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge Name: Signed: Date:	

GUIDELINES

Kidneys for Life makes grants to a wide variety of research projects which directly benefit those people with renal and associated diseases covered by the Renal Unit/Transplant Unit (and outlying satellite units) based at Manchester Foundation Trust, Northern Care Alliance, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. **A major objective of this grant scheme is to enable early stage ideas to be tested and pilot data to be collected which will allow researchers to apply for National Funding Schemes. Grants of up to £10000 can be applied for.**

The Trustees do not support:

- Funding for revenue of equipment which should normally be paid for by the NHS
- Overheads of any description
- Political groups for political purposes
- Religious groups for religious purposes
- Recurrent salary costs
- Recurrent costs
- The costs of maternity, paternity and sick leave for researchers together with other employment related costs
- Any indirect costs such as administrative or other overheads imposed by the Trust or other Institution
- Grants for research into complementary / alternative medicine

Who is eligible?

- Applications are welcomed from staff working within renal/transplant based at Manchester Foundation Trust, Northern Care Alliance, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and all outlying satellite dialysis units
- Only one grant will be made to an individual within a twelve month period.
- Applications must be made by post or email on the Kidneys for Life own application form.
- **If you have a report outstanding for a previous grant your application will not be accepted until the report is received.**

Decision to fund

- The Trustees will not enter into correspondence concerning applications
- The Trustees reserve the right not to fund applications in any grant round
- The Trustees decision is final

Intellectual Property

Kidneys for Life makes any offer of a grant conditional upon the researcher pursuing with their employer the management of Intellectual Property that may develop from the research. Kidneys for Life retains its interest in the ownership of IP that arises as a result of the funded research work and must be notified of any IP developed using its charitable funds.

Successful Applications:

- If you are successful in your application you will need to sign and return a copy of letter confirming the aware of the grant by no later than 1st February 2026.
- Grants will be paid six monthly in arrears, on the production of an interim report and evidence of actual spend, the final payment request will need to be accompanied by a progress report if the full report is not available.

- Any delays, such as ethics approval, which will delay the payment of the grant need to be advised to Kidneys for Life as the earliest opportunity
- All grant monies should be claimed by 30 April 2027 unless permission has been sought to extend this date.
- You will be expected to provide the KFL Fundraising Team a short video explaining your project to the KFL fundraising team. This video may be shared online

Applications should be sent to:

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