AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC UROLOGISTS

**Research Grant Applications – 2016**

The AAPU research grant is a one-time stipend of a maximum of $10,000.00 to be utilized for basic science or clinical research by active members of the AAPU. The grant will be used to conduct and support research by the AAPU member who is the primary investigator. It is not intended to supplement ongoing intramural or extramural projects. The grant cannot be utilized to fund research by pediatric urology fellows.

Support will be provided for one year not exceeding the total amount of $10,000. Funds may be used only for technician salary, equipment, supplies, animals and related costs, or other expenses directly related to the conduit of the proposed research. Up to $500 of the total grant may be used toward travel to a subsequent AAPU meeting where the results of the proposed research will be presented.

Funds may not be used for:

salary or fringe benefits for the investigator or collaborating investigators

indirect costs or overhead

costs of patient care

construction or renovation of facilities

office equipment

secretarial services

membership dues

textbooks or periodicals

repair or service contract costs of institutional equipment

**PURPOSE**: The AAPU Research Grant is established to provide the membership of the AAPU with funding for original basic science or clinical research.

**ELIGIBILITY**: Active, dues-paying members of the AAPU.

**POLICY**:

Human Studies: All research involving human subjects must be approved by the Committee on Human Research of the participating institution.

Animal Studies: All research involving animal must be approved by the Animal Studies Committee of the participating institution

**REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS**:

1. Grant Application Form (<http://www.aapuonline.org/research.html>)
2. Copy of Research Protocol/Consent Form
3. Approval by Local Investigational Review Board and/or the Animal Studies Committee of the participating institution

**GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE**: All submissions will be evaluated by the grant review committee for originality and scientific merit. The committee will consist of three members to include a pediatric urologist, a pediatric subspecialist, and a Ph.D. investigator primarily involved in pediatric research. The recommendations of the reviewers will be collated and the grants awarded based upon their collective judgement.

**GRANT MONITORING**:

1. An annual progress report detailing patient accrual, interim results and outcomes will be sent to the chairperson of the grant monitoring committee. This is due by January 1 of each year so that a report on funded grants can be made to the AAPU membership at its annual meeting.
2. An accounting of expenses with comparison to the proposed budget will be sent with the annual progress report. Appropriate documentation of expenses should accompany the accounting sheet.

**PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**: Investigators will acknowledge the support of the AAPU Research Grant with any presentation or publication that results from the research supported by the grant.

**Applications (electronic) should be submitted to:**

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# DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS – November 1, 2016

Grant awards will be announced on the AAPU website and by mail in December, 2016.

The grant recipient will be required to present a brief overview of the proposed research project at the January Annual AAPU meeting and the findings will be presented at the AAPU meeting 2 years from the award date.