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**Northwestern University George M. O’Brien Kidney Core Center (NUGoKIDNEY)**

**FY2022 Pilot Feasibility Funding Opportunity**

The Proposal section should be 3 pages maximum **(single space, Arial 11pt, ½” margins)**. This section should include a project description, specific aims, proposed research, expected outcomes, and connectivity to the mission of this funding opportunity. Additional Information to accompany the application (but outside the 3-page limit) should include: investigator biosketch (NIH format), project timeline, budget, and references.

Send the full proposal as a single PDF file to [nephrohub@northwestern.edu](mailto:nephrohub@northwestern.edu) and indicate “FY2022 NU GoKidney P&F Application” in the subject line by **April 16, 2021.**

**Proposal (3 page maximum)**

1. **Proposal Title:**
2. **Principal Investigator(s):**
3. Name:
4. Title:
5. Department:
6. Campus Address:
7. E-mail Address:
8. Phone:
9. **Abstract (max 300 words)**
10. **Specific aims**
11. **Research strategy (significance, innovation, approach [preliminary data, if applicable])**
12. **Expected outcomes and plans for subsequent grant submission**
13. **Statement of how project will advance the mission of NUGoKIDNEY**
14. **Use of NUGoKidney Center Cores services and facilities**

**Additional Information (no maximum)**

1. **Investigator biosketch (NIH format; 5 page limit)**
2. **Lay language summary (2-3 sentences)**

* Please describe the impact of your research in a way that is accessible to individuals without a scientific background. If your grant receives funding, this summary will be used on the NUGoKidney website and in our communications.

1. **Project timeline**
2. **Budget (**must be well-justified and may not exceed $50,000 in total costs for the entire project period. Budgets should be for one year)

* Permitted budget categories include: PI salary support (not to exceed 10% of total direct costs including fringe benefits), supplies, salary support for other personnel (e.g., study coordinator, technician), animal purchase and housing, core service usage, patient incentives (for clinical studies only)
* Budget categories not permitted: equipment
* Investigators **need** to specify which **NUGoKidney** Core facilities will be used for the conduct of their proposed studies, and justify the need to utilize these services.
* Please use budget template found on the [application page](http://www.nephrohub.org/funding/2022application.html) or [here](http://nephrohub.org/docs/fy2022-pf-budget-template.xlsx).

1. **References**