Purpose: The SIDS Research Fund awards grants for the benefit and support of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) or related research. Created by the Nebraska SIDS Foundation, the fund will award one or two grants.

Eligibility: All UNMC faculty members are eligible to apply.

Applications: Proposals must be submitted in accordance with NIH application standards and should include:
- Face Page - does not need to be signed (PHS 398 Form Page 1, 3/2016 revision)
- Research Plan (PHS 398 Continuation Format Page, 3/2016 revision)
  - Limited to five pages
  - Specific Aim(s)
  - Rationale
  - Brief Experimental Design
  - References (not included in five-page limit)
  - Preliminary data is not required and appendices will not be accepted
- Biosketch (NIH Biographical Sketch Format Page, 11/2016 revision)
  - Biosketches must be submitted for all Key Personnel - format information can be found here
- Budget (PHS 398 Form Page 4, 3/2016 revision)
- Budget Justification (PHS 398 Continuation Format Page, 3/2016 revision)

Applications may be submitted to SPAdmin in one of two formats: 1) PDF emailed to spadmin@unmc.edu or 2) one original (unstapled) hard copy.

Budget: Applications of up to $25,000 will be accepted. All budget items must relate directly to the project. Faculty salary is not allowed. F&A costs are not permitted. Internal forms in ADIS are not required at the time of application.

Deadline: All applications must be received in SPAdmin by 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 1, 2017.

Review Process: Proposals will be submitted to a committee of UNMC and Nebraska SIDS Foundation reviewers. The final selection will be made by the committee.

Awards: The program will award one or two grants. Applicants will be notified of the funding decision by August 1, 2017. The maximum award is $25,000.

Project Period: The project period is for one year, beginning August 1, 2017. Funds for a specific award not expended at the end of the one-year period will revert to the SIDS Research Fund.

Final Report: A final report is due 60 days after the end of the project period. The report should briefly summarize the research accomplishments as well as list research proposals and publications submitted based upon the project. Publications should acknowledge support by the Nebraska SIDS Foundation.

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