

## Call for Applications

### ISN-ANIO India Chronic Kidney Disease Research Projects

The ISN-ANIO India Committee<sup>1</sup> in collaboration with Indian Society of Nephrology invites applications from young nephrologists (both junior faculty and physicians in specialist training) working in India for clinical research projects focused on chronic kidney disease (CKD).

In this year's application round, we welcome proposals for clinical research projects in two aspects of CKD:

- Diabetic kidney disease (DKD)
- CKD of unknown aetiology (CKDu)

Successful projects will be pragmatic, innovative, transformative and relevant to the Indian context. The proposed project should be 1-3 years in duration. The project should have potential for early significant impact on the management of DKD or CKDu in India.

This call is co-funded (50:50) by the ISN-ANIO India Committee and the Indian Society of Nephrology. The maximum funds available for each project will be \$50,000 (regardless of the proposed duration). It is anticipated that a maximum of two projects will be funded through this call. It is expected that successful projects will attract matching grants from India to complete the project.

The applications received will be assessed by a grants committee comprising eminent nephrologists and diabetologists from India and members of the ISN-ANIO India Committee. Members of this grants committee will offer mentorship to the successful candidates to carry out the proposed research.

**Deadline for application:** 1 October 2016

**Material needed to submit an application:** A 5 page (A4) project proposal with the following headings: Abstract (max 250 words), Specific aims and significance (max 500 words), Background (max 500 words), Preliminary data (max 500 words), Research Design and Methods (max 1000 words), Timeline and References (1 page), Budget and Budget Justification. Please submit brief research CVs of lead and co-applicants.

**Please submit your application online at following link:**

<https://form.jotformeu.com/62061638312348>

**Contact:** Please send your application and queries to Sandrine Damster: [SDamster@theisn.org](mailto:SDamster@theisn.org)

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<sup>1</sup>The ISN-ANIO India Committee (<http://www.theisn.org/initiatives/isn-anio-india>) is a partnership between the International Society of Nephrology (ISN), American Nephrologists of Indian Origin (ANIO) and other nephrologists of the Indian Diaspora. This Committee uses available funds to support innovative programs aimed at improving kidney care in India. The ISN-ANIO India Committee works in partnership with the Indian Society of Nephrology