

Application Guideline

FOR THE JUMPSTART RENAL NUTRITION THERAPY RESEARCH PROGRAM

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Energize your Research in
RENAL NUTRITION THERAPY

Key facts

| Research Training | | Financial Support |
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| Basic Module: Clinical Research | Advanced Module: Research on Nutrition in CKD | 100.000 € to perform one elected JUMPSTART Renal Nutrition Therapy Research Project |
| November/December 2022* | January/February 2023* | Winner to be announced in June 2023 |

*Please find specific dates and times on the website: <https://www.ckd-diet.com/jumpstart>

Description

- The Basic and Advanced Research Training modules consist of four half days hands-on training taught by the Scientific Committee members.
- Fully virtual event with a high level of interactivity and connection to peers and the Scientific Committee members.
- After the Research Training modules, all participants must submit a research proposal.
- A Scientific Committee consisting of 5 known research experts in the field of nephrology with an expertise in renal nutrition therapy rates the proposals and will choose the most innovative and clinically relevant one as the winning project.

Qualification

- Physicians, scientists or other healthcare professionals with a focus in nephrology, or renal nutrition therapy.
- Working in an academic and/or medical unit (hospital or institute that provides the necessary mentoring and infrastructure to perform a research project) and envisaging a research project in renal nutrition therapy (e.g. protein adapted CKD diet including keto-analogues).
- Experience in research (e.g. PhD, publications, participation in research projects at the institution).
- High degree of interest to enhance knowledge and skills in the field of nutrition therapy in patients with CKD.

Cost

Costs for providing the participant training (no travel required) are covered by Fresenius Kabi, provided there is sufficient consideration from the participant. Depending on specific country regulations an institutional (participation) fee can incur.

Overlap of financial support

If a participant receives notification of financial support from another pharmaceutical company for the same research project, they must disclose this to FK and choose between the two offers.

Application requirements

- Researchers who have already received an award from Fresenius Kabi before, or who have participated in the JUMPSTART program previously, cannot apply again.
- Applications must be made in **English**.
- Full application includes:
 - Application form available on www.ckd-diet.com/jumpstart – signed by the applicant as well as the supervisor.
 - Video or recorded audio with presentation slides (3-5 minutes), where the applicants describe their interest in participating in the JUMPSTART Renal Nutrition Program and a brief description of the research idea.
 - Curriculum vitae (abbreviated version, maximum 4 pages, highlight research and nutrition in nephrology achievements or experience) suggested to be written in Arial font, size 10.
 - At least one letter of recommendation, e.g. from your supervisor.

Application documents including the video must be uploaded at www.ckd-diet.com/jumpstart by **August 28th, 2022**. No applications will be accepted after this date.

A maximum of 20 participants will be chosen by the Scientific Committee on the basis of their interest in research in renal nutrition therapy, and will be informed by end of September, 2022.

Terms and conditions for the JUMPstart Renal Nutrition Therapy Research Program

The research proposals should be aimed at developing new knowledge around how progression of CKD can be slowed through nutritional interventions.

Research proposals should come from human clinical research and should cover a timeframe of about 2 years.

Approaches to nutrition therapies in sensitive populations, e.g., children or pregnant women, are excluded.

Participation in both basic and advanced training modules is a prerequisite to apply for financial support for a dedicated research project of the JUMPSTART Renal Nutrition Therapy Research Program. Following completion of the training modules, the final research proposal is to be submitted as a study protocol synopsis by

March 26th, 2023 and needs to contain the following:

A Clear research question

B Rationale and clinical significance of the research question, including references

C Study design

- Primary and secondary outcome parameters
- Methods and techniques
- Course of the study, including timelines
- Description of the study population (inclusion- and exclusion criteria)
- Data management and statistical methods for evaluation
- Budget calculation (granted funds must be used exclusively for the project and calculations must include potential overhead costs)

The Scientific Committee rates all research proposals independent of Fresenius Kabi and decides about the winner who is announced in June 2023.

The winner will receive in total 100.000€ for the submitted research program based on the budget plan and on the basis of a contract between the winner's institution and Fresenius Kabi. Payments will be split over 2 years according to pre-defined milestones in the contract. The financial support from Fresenius Kabi must be used to support expenses that are directly related to the research project, e.g. equipment, patient insurance, lab analyses etc.

The research project starts 2023. After one year, the winner must submit a progress report to the Scientific Committee. Based on progress report the Scientific Committee decides about the continued payment of the financial support provided by Fresenius Kabi and may deny it if the winner does not perform the research project as suggested in their proposal or if other conditions of the JUMPSTART Research Project are not fulfilled without valid reasons.