

May 03, 2022

Abhilash Koratala, MD
8701 W Watertown Plank Rd, HUB, Room A7666
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Dear Dr. Koratala,

On behalf of KidneyCure, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of a William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholar grant, contingent upon confirmation of your eligibility.

Please confirm with ASN by Tuesday, May 10, 2022, whether or not you will accept this award.

The award is for \$50,000 annually for two years, beginning on July 1. Support for the second year of funding will be contingent on proof of continued eligibility and submission of a satisfactory progress report at the end of the first year. Enclosed in this PDF package is a copy of the stipulations of the grant. Please review the following forms with your institution:

1. Signature Page of Stipulations
2. Grant Recipient Information Form
3. Other Support Form

An institution official should return all three completed forms to KidneyCure (grants@asn-online.org) by Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Upon confirmation of your eligibility, an official award letter will be sent.

Should you receive any new grant support during the tenure of your award, KidneyCure must be provided with this information as soon as possible. The current KidneyCure policy is that KidneyCure funding will be decreased if/when total annual direct costs provided by external grant support (including the KidneyCure grant) exceeds \$250,000, regardless of scientific overlap.

Additionally, you may also download the reviewer comments for your application from the grant status page. You will have access to your grant status page for the next 30 days.

KidneyCure is committed to providing support to nephrology's future leaders while maintaining competitiveness. Therefore, the society may request information regarding your career success post-award.

Again, congratulations on your selection as a William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholar grant recipient. If you or your institution has any questions regarding this award, please contact KidneyCure at (202) 640-4660 or grants@asn-online.org.

Sincerely,



Anupam Agarwal, MD, FASN
Chair, KidneyCure Board of Directors

NOTICE OF AWARD

Stipulations of the William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program (2022)

****Should the recipient accept this award, please do not publicly share your selection until you have been notified by KidneyCure with approval to do so****

The William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program will provide each recipient with \$50,000 per year for up to two years, to begin on July 1, 2022. Funds cannot be used for indirect costs.

Recipients are required to devote at least 25% of their time to the William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program during the funding period. In addition, recipients must acknowledge KidneyCure's support in all publications resulting from their proposed work.

At the time of award, recipients are required to submit a photograph, short biography, and short description of the project written for a lay audience.

PAYMENTS

Payments will be sent in July and December of each year.

PROGRESS REPORTS: RESEARCH AND FINANCIALS

In order to receive the 3rd semi-annual payment (second year funding), a progress report is required from the grant recipient by **May 1** following the first year of funding. The format for the progress report will be:

- a. Summary of progress during first year of KidneyCure funding.
- b. Publications during the tenure of KidneyCure funding.
- c. Updated listing of current and pending grant support from all sources, including source, title, grant number, P.I., dates of award, and annual direct costs. If the grant recipient is not the P.I., the percent of funds allocated to the grant recipient should be indicated.
- d. Plans for continuing the project in the next year.
- e. Please email a PDF of the Progress Report to grants@asn-online.org by **May 1**.

In order to receive the 3rd semi-annual payment (second year funding), a financial report is also required by **May 1** from the grant recipient's institution. Institutions can submit financial reports KidneyCure via mail or an online form located at <http://www.asn-online.org/grants/financial-reporting.aspx>.

FINAL REPORTS: RESEARCH OUTCOMES AND FINANCIALS

A final scientific report is required from the grant recipient 60 days after the last day of the grant. The report should include:

- a. Summary of progress during second or final year of KidneyCure funding.
- b. Publications during the tenure of KidneyCure funding.

- c. Updated listing of current and pending grant support from all sources, including source, title, grant number, P.I., dates of award, and annual direct costs. If the grant recipient is not the P.I., the percent of funds allocated to the grant recipient should be indicated.

A final financial report from the institution is also required within 60 days after the last day of the grant and any unused funds should be returned to KidneyCure within 90 days of the completion of the grant.

Recipients from institutions which fail to comply with the reporting requirements could have continued support discontinued and be denied consideration for future funding.

RECEIPT OF OTHER GRANT FUNDS

Current KidneyCure policy states that one is not eligible for any or full KidneyCure funding if/when total annual direct costs provided by grant support (including the KidneyCure grant) exceeds \$250,000 in annual direct costs, *irrespective of scientific/project overlap*. The amount of the KidneyCure grant will be reduced as appropriate if total funding exceeds this amount at any time during the funding period of the grant.

Recipient should notify KidneyCure within 14 days of receiving another source of funding. If another source of funding is received by the grant recipient, some unobligated monies may need to be returned to KidneyCure, up to the discretion of the ASN Grants Review Committee.

INSTITUTION TRANSFER REQUESTS

Grants may be transferred from one institution to another only with the prior approval of KidneyCure. KidneyCure must receive written assurance from the Department Head/Division Director of the new institution that the investigator at the time of or before the invitation will be permitted to devote at least 25% of their time to the project and the William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program, have a full-time faculty appointment, and that appropriate research facilities will be available. Requests for institution transfers need to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the scheduled grant payment.

Recipients must be working in North or Central America during the grant period.

NO-COST EXTENSION

No-cost extension requests must be submitted prior to the end of the grant term. In order to approve the request, KidneyCure requires adequate documentation to explain (a) why the recipient was unable to complete the project within the award term, (b) the plan to complete the project during the requested extension period, and (c) the amount of funds remaining. Grants may only be extended for up to one year at a maximum of 50 percent of the previous year's funding.

To request a no-cost extension, the following materials must be submitted to KidneyCure:

- a. A signed no-cost extension form (must request from KidneyCure).
- b. A formal letter of request stating the above information and the requested date of extension.
- c. A second-year project progress report following the guidelines for final progress reports (listed above).
- d. An up-to-date financial report or statement from the institution that shows the remaining amount of funds.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

All formal correspondence with KidneyCure will be made via email. The contact information of the recipient and the institution official must be kept up-to-date with KidneyCure.

ASN MEMBERSHIP

Recipients must retain active membership with ASN for the duration of the award.

SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT POLICY

The KidneyCure Grants program adheres to a scientific misconduct policy. Details can be found on the ASN website (www.asn-online.org/grants).

CONTACT AT KIDNEYCURE

All communication from KidneyCure will include both the recipient and a designated institution official. The signature, name and contact information of this official should be included on the signed portion of these stipulations.

All correspondence to KidneyCure should be directed to grants@asn-online.org.

****Please return the following page to KidneyCure acknowledging that you have read and agree with the above stipulations.****

William M. Bennett, MD, FASN



William M. Bennett, MD, FASN, is Professor Emeritus of Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University and served as Medical Director of Legacy Transplant Services. Often called the consummate nephrologist, Dr. Bennett has received numerous honors and awards and is consistently named one of America's Top Doctors. An expert in transplant nephrology, he has improved the lives of countless patients, administered hundreds of clinical studies, authored over 450 peer-reviewed articles, and mentored innumerable students, residents, and fellows.

Dr. Bennett is a graduate of Northwestern University, completed his residency at University of Oregon, and a nephrology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN). He has been the principal investigator for multiple clinical studies and has peer-reviewed more than 460 publications. He is a Master of the

American College of Physicians (ACP), and both a Fellow of and Past President for the American Society of Nephrology (ASN).

Dr. Bennett has been honored for his contributions to the medical profession, including the Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation Jared J. Grantham Distinguished Achievement Award, ASN's Belding H. Scribner Award, the Kidney Association of Oregon First Gift of Life Award, and the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon Discovery Award and Prize. He is a nationally top-ranked physician by Portland's Top Doctors, America's Top Doctors, and Best Doctors in America.

The William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program, generously funded by Dr. Bennett and his wife Sandra, will support the careers of promising clinical scholars in nephrology. The generous gift Dr. and Mrs. Bennett have pledged to KidneyCure will enable others to follow in his professional footsteps, fulfill the highest standards of patient care and clinical research, and make a lasting difference to the lives of patients with kidney disease and the professionals who serve them.

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William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program Stipulations

I, the undersigned, have read the above stipulations and policies and agree to abide by them for the duration of the KidneyCure William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Grant Program.

April Haverty, JD

Institution Official (Print Name)	Institution Official (Signature)	Date
aor@mcw.edu	414-955-8563	
Institution Official E-mail Address	Institution Official Phone Number	
Abhilash Koratala	<i>abhilash koratala</i>	5-11-2022
Grant Recipient (Print Name)	Grant Recipient (Signature)	Date

Grant Recipient Information

Grant Name: _____

Grant Recipient Name: _____

Grant Recipient Email Address: _____

(Note: All correspondence will be sent via email. Please add grants@asn-online.org to your approved sender list in order to receive important emails.)

Institution for Payment: _____

Institution Tax ID Number: _____

Person handling the grant at the institution: _____

Title of Person handling the grant at the institution: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

FedEx Address to receive the check (this cannot be a P.O. Box)

Start Date of Grant: _____

(To be completed by the KidneyCure Office)

Amount: _____

Check Number: _____

Check Sequence: _____

Accounting GL Code: _____

Approval: _____

Other Support Information

Today's Date: _____

Grant Recipient: _____

Grant Name: _____

Email Address: _____

(To be completed by institutional official)

Please list all external funding, irrespective of scientific overlap, and include the following information for each listing (If the recipient is not the PI, please indicate percent effort and total amount of annual direct costs allocated to him or her):

- Start date of grant and project period
- Source
- Title
- Principal investigator
- Annual direct costs

As of (date)_____, I certify that _____ (grant applicant), has the following current and pending grants:

Current Grants (continue on additional page, if needed):

N/A

Pending Grants (continue on additional page, if needed):

N/A

Signature of Grant Applicant: abhilash koratala

Signature of Institutional Official: _____

Title of Institutional Official: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____