

FSU Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (IPRD) 4th Call for Research Proposals

Submit applications to: IPRD@med.fsu.edu

Submission Deadline: 5 PM, June 2, 2025

The IPRD is pleased to announce fourth round of research funding.
Full-time FSU faculty at any rank are eligible to apply.

Scope of Research

We welcome proposals addressing any aspect of pediatric rare diseases, including but not limited to:

- Etiology and disease progression
- Pathology
- Technologies for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment

Funding Details

- Initial support is for a 6-month milestone-based period
- Maximum award: \$25,000; typical award: \$12,500
- No indirect (overhead) costs
- Faculty salary support is excluded
- A faculty member may serve as Contact PI (Team Leader) on only one proposal per funding cycle but may participate as a Collaborating Investigator (Team Member) on multiple proposals

Review Process

1. **Preliminary Review:** Conducted by the IPRD [Research Advisory Council](#)
2. **Interview:** Selected applicants will be invited for an interview with the Council.
3. **Decision:** Applicants will be notified of funding decisions within 14 days of the interview.

Application Instructions

We welcome new applications (i.e., projects not previously funded by the IPRD) and continuation applications for currently funded projects. Please follow the specific instructions provided for each type of application. Please note that both types of funding are competitive.

New Applications

Submit the following as a single Word or PDF file:

1. Project title
 2. Full name of Contact PI (Team Leader)
 3. Contact PI's Department/Center/Institute
 4. Contact PI's email address
 5. Full name(s) and Department/Center/Institute affiliation(s) of Collaborating Investigator(s)
 6. Is this a continuation of an existing project? Yes/No
 - If Yes: List current funding sources, amounts, and funding periods
 7. Have you previously received IPRD funding? Yes/No
 - If Yes: Include project title and funding period(s)
 8. Approval letters from IACUC or IRB (if vertebrate model systems or human subjects are involved)
 9. **Project Description (max 1,000 words), and must include the following:**
 - Relevance to pediatric rare diseases
 - Milestones for the initial 6-month period
 10. **Supplement (optional, 1 page):** Bibliography, figures, tables, and legends
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Progress Reports, No-Cost Extensions, and Competing Continuations of currently funded projects

Submit the following as a single Word or PDF file:

1. Applicant name
2. Email address
3. Project title
4. Project start date
5. Milestones proposed for the current 6-month period (please copy *verbatim* from the currently funded application)
6. Have milestones been reached? Yes/No
 - If No: Provide explanation (max 500 words)
7. If milestones were reached and continuation is requested:
 - Title of the new project
 - Full name(s) of Collaborating Investigator(s)
 - **Project Description (max 1,000 words):**
 - Relevance to pediatric rare diseases
 - Milestones for the next 6-month period
 - **Supplement (optional, 1 page):** Bibliography, figures, tables, and legends