

KINDNESS FOR KIDS HEALTH CARE AWARD

Rare childhood diseases are usually chronic and associated with severe health impairments. Taking numerous, strong medications, frequent visits to therapists and days or weeks in hospital determine the daily lives of most children and their families. There is often a lack of specialists and therapists close to home. Also, there is usually no effective therapy or even cure. For this reason, the Kindness for Kids Foundation has created the Health Care Award endowed with € 40,000. The aim is to minimise the consequences of illness and relapses through tertiary prevention, i.e. through medical and paramedical therapies, and thus to improve the quality of life of children with rare diseases in the long term.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is 30 April 2021.

FUNDING

The Kindness for Kids Health Care Award is endowed with a maximum amount of 40 000 EUR.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Kindness for Kids Health Care Award is intended to support the development and implementation of a project for the current improvement of care which sustainably improves the care situation of children with rare diseases either through structural changes or through new nursing, physiotherapeutic or psychosocial therapy approaches. A scientific study that evaluates the concept and is published after project completion is a prerequisite.

The following criteria should be considered:

- Innovative approach
- Sustainable orientation of the project
- Dissemination of the concept
- Local, national or international networking
- Scientific approach
- Participation of patient organisations

Not eligible for funding are

- Literature research
- Basic research
- Clinical research
- Co-funding
- Symposia, meetings and conferences

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

Students, medical and paramedical professionals, doctors and scientists from universities, clinics, research institutions and NGOs within Europe are eligible to apply.

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- The project application must be sent as a PDF file to c.engelhorn@kindness-for-kids.de by 30th of April 2021.
- The project proposal can be submitted in English or German.
- The project applications will be evaluated by our scientific advisory board and the result will be announced in early July.
- If you have any questions, please contact Dr Carolin Engelhorn at c.engelhorn@kindness-for-kids.de.

Application requirements

- The application has to be submitted before April 30th 2021 as a pdf document via email to c.engelhorn@kindness-for-kids.de.
- The application can be either in English or German.
- Applications will be evaluated from our advisory board and results will be announced beginning of July. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Carolin Engelhorn (c.engelhorn@kindness-for-kids.de) or Christine Zieglmeier (c.zieglmeier@kindness-for-kids.de)

1. Format requirements

- Arial Font Style, Size 10
- File must be single-spaced
- Five-page limit including points 1 - 6

2. The project title consist of a maximum of 30 words and includes the names of the applicants and the institutions.

3. The summary contains an introduction, the goals and the methodology of the implementation of the project and explains the relevance for patients. (1/2 page)

4. A detailed description of the topic and the problem must be given. (1 page)

5. The aims of the project must be described. (1/2 page)

6. The project application must contain a detailed description of the methodology of your concept. How are existing resources connected to your innovative idea during implementation and how can patient organizations be included in your project. (2 1/2 pages)

7. Please explain why your project stands out in the following areas: sustainability, innovation, national / international networking. (1/2 page)

8. Attachments

- Bibliography
- Specification of costs
- Schedule (max. 2 years) with clearly defined milestones and if necessary with the specific roles of individual applicants
- CVs of all applicants including contact details and current position (2 pages per applicant)
- Miscellaneous (project flyers etc.)
- How did you find you about the KFK health care award?

Please submit all documents combined in one single pdf with numbered pages. The document is named with the applicant's first and last name separated by an underscore. Please send the application via email to c.engelhorn@kindness-for-kids.de.