

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 2023.

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 2023.
- 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.