

Wish List Request
Research & Scholarship Committee
Department of Pediatrics

The KUMC Department of Pediatrics Research & Scholarship Committee would like to increase the quality and quantity of research and clinical trials conducted within the department. To that end, and with the support of the Chair and Vice Chair of Pediatrics, we have decided to offer Wish List Awards to fund items that faculty feel may help them with their research endeavors.

Examples of possible Wish List Awards include requests for:

- study/grant-related supplies (not otherwise covered by the grant award)
- scholarship to attend a grant writing course/workshop
- poster printing
- publication costs for journals
- work study student to assist with gathering information for clinical chart reviews, grant writing, data collection, literature review, or other similar services (will need to cover hourly rate + fringe, awarded in 50-hour increments)
- external consultant review of outgoing grants
- bringing in a visiting scholar from another institution to help you with your research ideas (require at least two current faculty sponsors interested in the same visiting scholar)

To apply for Wish List Awards, please submit (via email/electronic submission) a one page proposal to the committee chair stating what you would like to do, how much it will cost, and how this will improve your research program. All requests need to be submitted in advance; the committee may not consider requests submitted to reimburse faculty retroactively. Requests will be evaluated by the Research & Scholarship Committee at their next standing monthly meetings, so please keep this in mind too when making Wish List Award requests.

Faculty are welcome to apply more than one time per fiscal year for a Wish List Award. However, the maximum cumulative award per faculty is \$2,500. Faculty can combine Wish List Awards to request greater than \$2,500 each. In this case, both faculty need to submit their own Wish List Award request and to include information about how their two awards can work synergistically. But, please bear in mind, there is no guarantee both awards will be funded by the Committee.

For more information or to submit your Wish List Award application, please contact Susana Patton (spatton2@kumc.edu).