Seeking Grant Applications for ADA-BI Targeted Award in CKD

Now through October 15, the Association is accepting targeted grant applications for the American Diabetes Association-Boehringer Ingelheim Research Award: Chronic Kidney Disease and Renal Insufficiency in the Setting of Diabetes. This award is aimed at understanding mechanisms underlying the development of renal complications in people with diabetes, and improving the treatment and management of people with chronic kidney disease and diabetes. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, and renal insufficiency in turn complicates the care of people with diabetes. This research is critical to better understand the connection between the two diseases, and to find more effective ways of managing them.

**Application Guidelines:** Applications for basic, clinical, or translational science projects, including fundamental biological research, mechanistic and outcome-based clinical studies, behavioral research, and database and epidemiological research, will be considered. Studies focused on increasing understanding of the development of renal complications in people with diabetes, and improving the evidence base for optimal treatment and management of patients with chronic kidney disease and diabetes, are encouraged.

**Support:** Awards will range from $345,000 to $660,000 per award, to be paid over three years. The Association intends to fund 3-4 projects through this Request for Applications.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2014, for anticipated funding beginning April 2015.

To learn more about this targeted research grant opportunity or to apply, visit diabetes.org/grants.