

## **Instructions for Completing an Application for an American Society of Nephrology M. James Scherbenske Grant**

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Questions? Please contact ASN at (202) 640-4660 or [grants@asn-online.org](mailto:grants@asn-online.org).

**Application Deadlines**  
Friday, March 2, 2012  
Friday, June 1, 2012  
Friday, November 2, 2012

## Purpose

The goal of American Society of Nephrology (ASN) M. James Scherbenske Grants is to provide bridge funding for investigators from R01 to R01 whose applications were not funded.

## Eligibility

To apply for an ASN M. James Scherbenske Grant, a candidate:

- Must have submitted a competitive renewal R01 application that was not funded.
- Must apply within the period of first revision of an R01.
- Must be a current member of ASN.
- Must hold an MD, DO, PhD or equivalent degree.
- Must be employed as a full-time faculty member with protected research time of at least 50%.
- May only submit one ASN grant application per calendar year.

## Funding and Stipulations

The award will provide \$75,000 for one (1) year and will cover salaries/supplies related to the candidate's research proposal. A maximum of 10% of the total award may be used to cover indirect costs at the candidate's sponsoring institution.

The ASN grant period will begin after termination of the competitive renewal R01 that was not funded.

Appointment to full-time faculty must be confirmed in writing by the Department Chair, providing assurance that the department will provide needed resources for conducting independent research (laboratory and office space, salary support, and protected research time of at least 50%).

Recipients shall acknowledge ASN's support in publications resulting from their proposed work.

A final scientific progress report and financial report are due within 60 days of the end of the grant period.

## Other Funding

Recipients' total grant funding, including the ASN M. James Scherbenske Grant, cannot exceed \$250,000 in annual direct costs as a PI, co-PI, and/or collaborating investigator with paid

percent effort. The amount of the ASN grant will be reduced as appropriate if total funding exceeds this amount at any time during the funding period of the grant.

## Application

Three deadlines have been established to correspond with the NIH grant review cycle.

Only online applications will be accepted.

Please note the following in regards to the application:

- There are no font or margin specifications.
- You do not need to include a proposed budget with your application.

## Application Steps

Applicants for an ASN M. James Scherbenske Grant must be current ASN members to begin an application. To become a member, please visit the [ASN Membership](#) website.

To begin an application, visit the ASN M. James Scherbenske [website](#). Click “Application” and log-in using ASN ID and password.

- Step 1: Fill in *Contact Information* and *Current and Pending Grant Support*
- Step 2: Upload *Faculty Verification Letter* (Limited to 1MB)
  - Appointment to full-time faculty must be confirmed in writing by the Department Chair, providing assurance that the department will provide needed resources for conducting independent research (laboratory and office space, salary support, and protected research time of at least 50%).
- Step 3: Upload *NIH Summary Sheet* (Limited to 1MB)
- Step 4: Upload *Grant Proposal* (Limited to 4MB)

## Evaluation Criteria

Grants will be assessed for likelihood of receiving NIH funding for an amended R01 application.

## Contact

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