

Announcements of Research or Other Funding Opportunities

ASPN is willing to publicize funding opportunities that are likely to be of interest to our membership. This may include research funding or other funding opportunities (e.g., to address patient care needs).

Potential mechanisms

1. Kidney Notes: up to 2 announcements, typically in consecutive issues. The grant deadline must be >2 weeks after the publication date of Kidney Notes.
2. Inclusion in a “Kidney News” e-mail to membership that is sent in the months when there is not an issue of Kidney Notes. A second announcement may be placed in the next issue of Kidney Notes if the grant deadline is >2 weeks after the publication deadline of Kidney Notes.
3. Mailings to membership using our mailing labels (with standard policies and pricing).
4. Blast e-mail: 1 blast e-mail may be sent to membership for grants that are judged to be high priority and time sensitive. It should have the subject line, “Research Funding Opportunity” or a similar description for other funding opportunities.

Guidelines

- ASPN will announce grants for government agencies, non-profit entities, and for profit entities. Communications from for profit entities should not contain any marketing or mention of a specific product in their announcements.
- The announcement should be written by the funding entity. It should be brief (<200 words) and may include a link to a website that contains additional information and/or an application. ASPN may edit for clarity.
- Grants that are restricted to a specific product will not be accepted unless reviewed by council and there is consensus that the benefit to the membership/patients exceeds the marketing.

Process

The ASPN secretary-treasurer will review requests. The secretary-treasurer can approve requests from government agencies and non-profits, although may ask for input from the ASPN executive committee or council if there are any concerns about the appropriateness of the request. All requests from for profit entities will also be reviewed and approved by council via e-mail communication. The secretary – treasurer may suggest using the blast e-mail mechanism selectively as detailed above, but that also requires approval by council.