



The division of Neonatology is announcing a request for applications for pilot/small grant proposals to be funded by the Savvy Ferentz Fund in Neonatal Research.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for research projects that better the lives and the outcomes of premature infants, with a special focus on infants born less than 25 weeks gestation.

PROCESS: An initial letter of intent (application below) should be filled out and submitted to Mark Hart (mark-hart@uiowa.edu) by **Monday March 1, 2021 at 5PM**. Letters of intent will be evaluated by a standing study section made up of pediatrics faculty members. Letters deemed to fit within the goals of the fund will be selected for a full application and PI's will be notified along with further instructions by **April 12, 2021**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Funds will be available to fellows or faculty of the University of Iowa.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS: There are two funding mechanisms available.

- Junior investigator/pilot project grant. The maximum allocation is \$15,000 for a one-year grant
- Full Grant: The maximum allocation is \$50,000 for a one-year grant.
- Funds for either mechanism may not be used for faculty or fellow salary support.
- A maximum of one grant per year can be awarded to any individual

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

The application should be compiled into a PDF and submitted to mark-hart@uiowa.edu

- 1) Face sheet (attached below):
- 2) Letter of intent (two-page limit) which should address:
 - Alignment with fund priorities
 - Rationale/justification behind the proposal
 - Hypothesis to study
 - Planned Aims
 - Brief methodology for the application
 - Expected outcomes and how they will be used to move the research forward.

Full funding decisions will be announced in late May or early June.



SAVVY FERENTZ FUND APPLICATION COVER

Title of proposal:

Mechanism applying for:

Junior Investigator/Pilot

Full Project

Name of Principle Investigator:

Campus address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Other personnel with contact information and project roles:

Estimated budget with justification