**Kaul Pediatric Research Institute (KPRI) FAQ**

**Q.** Who should prepare the UAB RPL and extramural checklist?

**A.** Contact your assigned, departmental or division financial officer for assistance. If you do not know who that is, and you are a member of the DOP, contact [dopgrants@uabmc.edu](mailto:dopgrants@uabmc.edu) and someone will let you know.

**Q.** For the Department of Pediatrics (DOP) internal administrative review, to whom do I submit my application?

**A.** DOP faculty must submit to [dopgrants@uabmc.edu](mailto:dopgrants@uabmc.edu) for internal review on or before Wednesday, **9/14/22**. The budget and justification should be final; the text may be in advanced draft form.

**Q.** Why is the KPRI application submitted to OSP? Isn’t this an internal award?

**A.** The KPRI is an external to UAB funding source, associated with Children’s of Alabama (COA). COA is not a part of the UAB Health System but a separate, independent entity. Thus, all OSP (and DOP if appropriate) submission requirements apply. <https://www.uab.edu/research/home/osp-submission-requirements>.

**Q.** The guidelines say that “Salary support for the PI is not covered.” Are co-investigators an allowed cost?

**A.** Yes, co-investigator support will be considered if appropriately justified.

**Q.** Are Fellows eligible to apply for KPRI funding?

**A.** Those still in fellowship training are ***not*** eligible unlessthey have a faculty appointment at UAB beginning within six months of the start date of the award.

**Q.** Must I have final IRB approval at the time of my application?

**A.** No, but you will need final approval by the time of award.

**Q.** Is there a word limit for the lay summary?

**A.** Use the box provided on the form as a guide to the amount of space that is appropriate. As with the NIH form upon which the space is modeled, the information is intended to be *brief and non-scientific.*

**Q.** The instructions indicate that the limit for the research proposal itself (including the specific aims) is five pages. Is this inclusive of references?

**A.** No – references (referred to in the KPRI table of contents as Literature Cited) do not count toward the five- page limit. The five pages encompass *only* sections A and B (specific aims plus research strategy).

**Q.** Does the New Investigator Grant only allow for a Letter of Support from a Mentor who will aid the grantee (i.e., no additional letters of support are allowed)?

**A.** A letter from the mentor is *required*for new investigator applications. Letters from collaborators, though not required for new investigators, are allowed.