

**Florida Department of Health Public Health Research Program  
Rare Pediatric Disease Research Grant Program Overview  
Questions and Answers**

**Could you clarify if there are any, particular rare diseases of interest for this FOA or if it's very general and up to the Principal Investigator?**

The Rare Pediatric Disease Research Grant Program is open to research related to any rare pediatric disease including cancer.

**Does this grant opportunity only fund rare pediatric cancers, or will other rare pediatric non cancer disease be supported as well?**

The Rare Pediatric Disease Research Grant Program is not cancer focused. Any research related to rare pediatric disease including cancer may apply.

**Myeloid leukemia, which is classified as a rare disease, be one of the areas that's allowed in the application or is it focused on nonmalignant and malignant disorders?**

The Rare Pediatric Disease Research Grant Program is not cancer focused. Any research related to rare pediatric disease including cancer may apply.

**Are small businesses eligible to apply for this funding opportunity?**

According to sections 215.5602(5) (a) and 381.922(3) (a), Florida Statutes, applications for biomedical research funding may be submitted from any university or established research institute in Florida. While this would exclude small business, applicants are encouraged to develop projects that collaborate with a variety of partners.

**What is the aforementioned symbology of E cigarettes in the grant?**

Reference to e-cigarettes on page five of the FOA under Discovery Science was an error and has been omitted in the Addendum.

**Is \$500,000 the total budget for the entire program?**

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The total funding for the Rare Pediatric Disease Research Grant Program is \$500,000 for the entire program for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

**What is the upper budget limit for any project that is submitted?**

Projects will be funded up to \$500,000.

**Does the potential exist for reoccurring funding?**

The Rare Pediatric Disease Research Grant Program may receive additional funding from the legislature on a recurring basis, but no additional funding is approved at this time.

**For consortium applications is there a minimum number of collaborating institutions for participating in the consortium?**

The standard number of collaborating intuitions is three. Additional collaborating institutions are allowed and encouraged.