

Scientific Advocacy Award

Application Deadline: **November 8, 2024**

Award Project Period: 12 months

Award Amount (up to): \$1,000

Opportunity:

This one-year award provides up to \$1,000 per year to advocate for children's health research at the regional and national level and raise the stature of Manne Research Institute and Lurie investigators in scientific advocacy.

Priority Criteria for Award Selection:

- Evidence that the awardee's proposed role and engagement will have influence on children's health research.
- Targets national level advocacy.
- Includes a sustained advocacy plan.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a faculty member or other person who has PI-eligible status.
2. Each investigator may only submit one application per award type as the program lead.
3. Previous IGA recipients must have provided progress reports for all prior IGA funding.

Application Requirements:

- Provide information on the following:
 - Area of advocacy
 - Affiliation(s) with advocacy sponsor(s)
 - Advocacy mission
 - Role in advocacy mission
 - Plan for sustained role in mission
 - Timeline for efforts
- Current NIH biosketches for key personnel
- Budget & Budget Justification (see budget guidelines below)

Application Instructions:

- Submit complete application materials prior to the deadline using the link on the [Internal Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.

Budget Guidelines:

- Budgets should be submitted on [PHS398 NIH format form page \(4\)](#)
- A budget justification should be included with the application

- x No indirect costs (F & A)
- x No salary support for investigator or mentor
- x Funds may not be used for capital equipment
- ✓ Salary support can be provided for support personnel (i.e., technician, statistician, etc.)
- ✓ Travel support to professional meetings

Review Process:

- Funds are awarded on a competitive basis based on scientific merit, innovation, potential impact, and likelihood of leading to external funding.
- All applicants may be asked to revise or resubmit an alternative plan based on review feedback.
- Applications are reviewed by an expert reviewer and a review panel in the following areas:
 - **Significance:** *Is the focus of the proposed work important in children's health? Will external peers likely endorse the proposed significance in peer review?*
 - **Impact:** *Is the project likely to have a sustained, powerful influence on the research field(s) involved? Can the potential impact be conveyed to external peers to endorse extramural funding?*
 - **Innovation:** *Does the project have novel conceptual, technical, and collaborative ideas? If successful, will the proposed innovations be highly regarded by external peers?*
 - **Feasibility:** *Can the proposed work be completed in a year?*
 - **Investigators:** *Is the proposed leadership justified and appropriate?*
 - **Relevance to award:** *Does the proposal incorporate and embrace the spirit of the award type?*
 - **Priority Criteria:** *Does the proposal address the priority criteria for the award type?*

Award Conditions:

- Award is for a one-year period. A one time, no-cost extension of up to six months may be applied for and are granted with specific approval from Manne Research Institute scientific leadership team.
- In the case that new external funding is received during the project period to support related research, the IGA award will be terminated. Remaining project funds will revert to the IGA pool to support other needs.
- Progress reports are required at the end of the project period (12 months) and 1 and 2 years after the end of the project period.
- All applicants may be asked to revise or resubmit an alternative plan based on review feedback.
- Appropriate IRB or IACUC approval for proposed work.
- Inclusion of the following in any publications or presentations that are a direct result of this funding:

"This work was supported by Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago"

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Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility: Proposals should incorporate meaningful IDEA practices across the project team and proposed activities. This will be a consideration during the programmatic review.

Questions: Please contact manneresearchinstituteiga@luriechildrens.org with questions. Internal Grant Awards are supported by the Office of Research Development. Our team is available for questions including PI eligibility, project applicability to award type, and the application and review process.

Applicant resources, including an FAQ document, are available on the [Internal Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.