GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:
PEDIATRIC CROSS-DIVISIONAL GRANTS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Due: January 13, 2017 (4pm)

The Department of Pediatrics Research Council is pleased to announce a competitive funding mechanism to facilitate cross-divisional collaborations with a clear metric toward a larger external grant, clinical trial, or other meaningful scholarship that will bring notoriety to the Department of Pediatrics. Budgets up to $200,000 TOTAL (over two years; not to exceed $100,000 in the first year) will be considered for research-related expenses.

CRITERIA:
• It is a requirement that there are two co-principal investigators (co-PIs) with primary appointments in the Department of Pediatrics from two separate pediatric divisions*, with an additional mandate that a pediatric clinical scholar faculty (not necessarily as co-PI) with a justifiable and relevant scholarly role be a member of the investigative team. Prior and external (University, other) collaborations are acceptable. *Please note that projects with no other potential sources of similar philanthropic support will receive highest priority.
• Proposals should have direct application to pediatric research, including basic, clinical, population, and translational research. The highest priority will be given to studies that are novel with high potential for impact at either the clinical or population level and for large externally funded grant acquisition.

The deadline for e-submission of proposals is January 13, 2017 at 4:00pm to Caitlyn Bralick at brali001@umn.edu.

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS [NO EXCEPTIONS TO 5 PAGE LIMIT ON PROPOSAL BODY DETAILED BELOW]:
• Arial size 11 font must be used with ½ inch margins.
• Proposals should include:
  1. Title
  2. Investigative team(Role (Co-PI)/Divisions
  3. Lay synopsis of proposed research (1 paragraph)
  4. Specific Aims
  5. Significance/Impact of the Research (include how this project fills gaps of knowledge and can lead to future funding opportunities and/or expanded clinical trials).
  6. Background
  7. Preliminary Work
  8. Description of Proposed Research (e.g., methods, statistical considerations, timeline, etc.)
  9. Budget and Budget Justification, Use NIH style format briefly summarizing categorical costs (i.e., faculty (*if applicable), personnel, supplies, etc) associated with the project (not included in page limit); *Assistant Professors only if co-PI may request up to 10% effort.
  10. Funding need (are there no other potential sources of philanthropic support?)
  11. 5-page NIH biosketches of all key personnel (not included in page limit)
  12. References (not included in page limit)

Proposals will be internally reviewed for scientific merit and impact including how likely new knowledge will be generated toward future larger funding. One proposal will be funded. Funds awarded are anticipated to be available on or after March 3, 2017.

For funds remaining at the end of the award period, a 1-year extension request will be considered, following which all remaining funds will be recovered by the department.