

**2019 Call for Proposals**  
**Shared Equipment Grant**  
**Center for Children's Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition**  
**University of Kansas Medical Center/Children's Mercy Kansas City**

**Purpose**

The Center for Children's Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition (CHLN), a joint effort of the University of Kansas Medical Center and Children's Mercy Hospital, is pleased to announce a call for shared equipment to support the mission of the CHLN. More specifically, the purpose of this call for proposals is to fund shared equipment that: 1) is related to pediatric healthy lifestyles, 2) promotes cross-site partnerships between KUMC and CMH, and 3) has a high probability of leading to extramural grant funding or other important metrics of scholarship. Applicants must be a member (or a group of members) of the Center for Children's Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition (CHLN; [www.chlnkc.org](http://www.chlnkc.org)) or become a member if their proposal is selected for funding. Projects including multiple members will be reviewed favorably. Grants are for a maximum of \$10,000. Matching funds from other sources (departments, startup packages, endowment, etc.) are encouraged.

**Dates**

If you plan to submit a proposal, please email your non-binding letter of intent to [adonnelly@kumc.edu](mailto:adonnelly@kumc.edu) by September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. Complete applications are due on October 15<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm. *No projects will be accepted after this deadline.* The funded projects will be announced by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Any monies unspent after the one-year funding cycle will be retained by the Center.

**Equipment**

It is assumed all equipment will be stored at the CHLN; if this is not the case please specify this in the application. Also, it is assumed that equipment purchased with these funds will be retained by the Center for use in our equipment sharing program; again, if this is not the case please specify this in the application.

**Future Grants**

It is expected that the equipment obtained will lead directly not only to presentation and publication, but also directly to future grant funding. This should be clearly outlined in the proposal.

**Submission of Proposals**

Applications must be delivered (as a single PDF) electronically to [adonnelly@kumc.edu](mailto:adonnelly@kumc.edu). Please include the following information in the application:

1. The name, title and affiliation of the applicant(s)
2. The name of the proposed equipment
3. A budget for the cost of the equipment (including any portion of the cost covered by outside entities, which must be supported with a signed letter from the outside entity)
4. A brief statement from each applicant about how the equipment will benefit their work
5. A current NIH biosketch from each applicant
6. If matching funds are involved, this should be clearly specified, and relevant letter(s) of support provided