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Project funding for improved health care

Most rare pediatric diseases are chronic and entail severe impairment to a person's health. Strong medication of different kinds, frequent visits to varying physicians as well as days or weeks in hospital have become a part of most patients and their families. The few specialists are often far away. Thus appropriate therapies and cures are left wanting. These are the reasons why Kindness for Kids launched the health care award, endowed with 40,000 Euro. By tertiary prevention, including medical and paramedical therapies, the award aims to minimize side effects and relapses and hence improve the quality of life for children with rare diseases.

Eligibility criteria

The Kindness for Kids Health Care Award is funding projects which aim to help improve the care situation for children with rare diseases sustainably, either through structural changes or new nursing, physiotherapeutic and psychosocial approaches. A scientific study ought to evaluate the concept and be published after project closure.

Applicable projects should meet the following criteria:

- Innovative approach
- Sustainable project concept
- Dissemination of the project
- Local, national and international networking
- Scientific approach
- Involvement of patient organizations

What won't be funded?

- Literature research
- Basic research
- Clinical research
- Co-financing (unless funded project is clearly defined and delimited)
- Symposia, meetings and conferences

Who can apply?

Students (of natural sciences), medical and paramedical staff, medical doctors and researchers from universities, hospitals, research institutes and NGOs from within Europe

How to apply

Send the project application as a PDF file no later than 30. April 2016 to j.barske@kindness-for-kids.de, either in German or English.

All applications are evaluated by our advisory board and results will be announced in July. The prize will be awarded on the annual conference of the German Society for Child and Adolescent Medicine.

Please contact Dr. Julia Barske for further questions.

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