Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
2025 Career Starter Research Grant Opportunity

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc. has announced a Pediatric Ophthalmology Research Grant Award Program of $3 Million. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc. (KTEF) invites eligible investigators (clinician scientists and basic research scientists) to submit applications for Pediatric Ophthalmology Career-Starter Research Grants for the next award period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The Foundation estimates approximately 33 grants of $90,000 each will be awarded. Deadline for the receipt of the submission is Monday January 13, 2025.

Grants supported by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation are awarded to impact the eye care of infants and children. Clinical or basic research on conditions that are potentially preventable or correctable such as amblyopia, cataract, glaucoma, optic nerve hypoplasia, nystagmus, retinopathy of prematurity, and hereditary diseases that occur at birth or within early childhood, such as retinoblastoma, are encouraged. Proposals for support of basic
research on eye and visual system development also are welcome. Please visit our website for the guidelines:  www.ktef.org/grants

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation a 501(c)3 charity sponsored by and is the principal charity of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Its mission is “To improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care.” To date, the KTEF has provided in excess of $178 million on research, education, and patient care, awarding $39 million in pediatric research grant awards and $10 million in endowments at five leading ophthalmology research and educational institutions.

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