

V. Review and Regulations

1. Each proposal will be reviewed by the Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Advisory Committee. Evaluation criteria will include: (a) scientific merit; (b) relevance to pediatric nutrition research; (c) qualifications, experience, and productivity of the applicant; (d) facilities available; and (e) potential for future research funding and publications.
2. Funding must be used for a project that can be completed in the designated period of the grant proposal. This grant is for **one year**.
3. Grant funds may be budgeted for: (a) equipment and supplies; (b) communications; (c) travel; (d) research assistance; (f) salary and fringe support (up to 5% effort) for Principal Investigator(s); and (e) other purposes deemed necessary for the successful execution of the proposed project. The Center does not support computer purchases or travel to research meetings. Unused funds will revert to the Center. All proposed expenses must conform to the general policies of the University and the Mead Johnson Collaborative Research and Affiliation Agreement between Mead Johnson and UNC Chapel Hill.
4. Research involving animals or human subjects must be reviewed in accordance with the University's general assurances. These approvals can be obtained after we have informed you that we are planning to fund your proposal. Funding cannot begin until all of these approvals have been obtained. Projects involving human subjects must be submitted to the appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB). Clinical protocols must be reviewed and approved by the Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee. Projects involving animal subjects must be approved by the IACUC. All investigators and all persons named on the budget page must have certification of training in protection of human or animal subjects, as appropriate. Documentation of all approvals must be submitted.
5. A progress report on the results of the research is required. This report must be submitted at the conclusion of the grant period, or earlier, if the recipient of the grant is leaving the University. Recipients will be expected to present their results at an annual research symposium. In addition to the final progress report, 2 (two) brief interim reports will be required at the 3-months or 6-months mark and the 6-months or 12-months mark depending on the length of the study.