



# Research Study Share Request

The Kidney Foundation of Canada is proud to support Research and is happy to help support the dissemination of research studies to our community.

This form is for researchers looking to recruit study participants or for lived experience partnership. By filling out this form you are requesting support for sharing your research study or opportunity. If successful, your study will be shared on our website ([Kidney Foundation - Participate in a Study](#)), across our social media channels, and via [KidneyLink](#).

If you have any further questions, please contact [research@kidney.ca](mailto:research@kidney.ca). Please note, that it is at the discretion of the Foundation to post study requests.

## Instructions:

Fill out sections 1-4 of the form below. Once completed, save the document and send it to [research@kidney.ca](mailto:research@kidney.ca) with the subject line: “**Research Study Share Request**”. Please attach the following documents along with this form:

- Study approval/Research ethics board certificate
- Study poster (if available)
- Study graphic (if available)
- Biography and picture of the Principal Investigator or research team

## Research Study Share Request form:

### Section 1 – General study information

<b>Study title:</b>			
<b>Primary study lead (name/email):</b>			
<b>Primary study contact (name/email):</b>			
<b>Institution:</b>		<b>Location of study:</b>	
<b>How is this study funded?</b>	ACADEMIC PRIVATE		



## Section 2 – Participants

What is the participant population (ie., eligibility or exclusion criteria)?			
What is the participation type (interview, survey, etc.)?			
What is the time commitment for participants:			
Provide any additional participant information:			
Which mechanisms of dissemination interest you: <i>Check all that apply</i>			
Website	Social Media	Targeted Dissemination	KidneyLink*

\*[KidneyLink](https://kidneylink.ca/) is a national platform where patients and families can learn about kidney research taking place across Canada. It is the go-to place for researchers and research teams to post about new or ongoing studies as well as results. Find more details here: <https://kidneylink.ca/>

**If you check YES to KidneyLink, we will send all completed content to the KidneyLink to have it posted there as well.**

### Section 3 – Ethics approval

<b>Do you have ethics approval from your institution for this work?</b>	YES NO
<b>If YES, please attach a copy or link the Research Ethics Board (REB) approval letter or certificate:</b>	
<b>Does your ethics approval include social media dissemination?</b>	YES NO

**If NO, please obtain the appropriate approval before submitting this form.**

### Section 4 – Information for dissemination

<b>When would you like the study posted?</b>	
<b>When would you like the study removed from advertisement?</b>	
<b>Provide any additional information about the study timeline here:</b>	
<b>Please provide any social media handles you wish to have tagged in the post:</b>	
<b>Do you have an approved study poster or website?</b>	YES NO
<b>If YES, please attach a copy or link the appropriate versions of the approved poster:</b>	
<b>Please list languages in which this study will be available:</b>	
<b>Do you have an approved social media graphic(s)?</b>	YES NO

**If YES, please attach a copy or link the appropriate versions of the social media graphics:**

**Would you like us to build graphics for you?**

*These will be built using our templates and all samples will be sent to you for review before posting.*

YES

NO

**If you are building your own graphics, please ensure that your designs follow the general recommendations for social media below:**

- **Size:** 1080 x 1080 px (preferred, works on all platforms), 1200 x 630 px (works everywhere except Instagram) | File format: PNG or JPEG format
- Focus on a **singular, main message** and provide value to users
- **Popular graphic styles:** checklist, infographic, step-by-step
- **Simple:** 1-2 fonts, short and concise text, 1 Call to Action, room for white space
- **Visual:** 1-3 colors (contrasting) + use eye-catching elements (arrows, emojis, photos, etc.)

*Please note that all content posted across KFOC platforms is required to be in both **English and French**, and must be accessible across platforms. We may be required to make changes to any provided content and will work with you to ensure compatibility.*

**Is there anything further you would like us to know about your study?**