

**THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION
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INTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATION**

ASSIGNED RPC # _____ DATE: _____

Submit the original and 15 copies to the RPC Office, Mail Code NB21, Room NB2-52 by the 5th of the month for review that month. Please call the RPC Office at Ext.42295 if you want this form e-mailed to you.

1. Principal Investigator (PI): Akshay Gupta, M.D. % Effort 100 Department Urological Institute Location A19.1 Phone 44402

2. Title: Oxidative stress mediated sperm DNA damage in infertile patients – possible role of apoptosis

3. Project Period: From _____ To _____

4. Funding: RPC Funds Requested: \$ 9,418.87
Matching Funds: 9,418.88
Total Project Costs: \$18,837.75

5. Check each applicable component and submit these forms to the appropriate Committee:

- Human Subjects (contact IRB - Ext. 42924)
- Animals (contact ARC - Ext. 42295)
- Recombinant DNA (contact Biosafety Committee - Ext. 41830)
- Product Development/Technology Protection (contact Tech.Transfer Office - Ext.48767)
- Investigational Drugs (contact Hospital Pharmacy - Ext. 41128)
- Radioactive Materials (contact Radiation Safety Director - Ext. 46645)

6. Identify the appropriate Study Section to review your project:

Biomedical Engr. & Transplantation _____ General Medical _____
Cancer _____ Cardiovascular _____ Neurosciences _____

7. List Collaborating Investigators or Staff Sponsor contributing scientific efforts to this study:

Co-Investigators	Department	Signature
<u>Namita Kattal, M.D.</u>	<u>Urological Institute</u>	_____
<u>Rakesh K. Sharma, Ph.D.</u>	<u>Urological Institute</u>	_____
<u>Anthony J. Thomas, Jr., M.D.</u>	<u>Urological Institute</u>	_____
<u>Ashok Agarwal, Ph.D.</u>	<u>Urological Institute</u>	_____

8. Signatures/Assurances: This research project is consistent with departmental policies and objectives. Financial commitments of departmental matching are authorized. The PI accepts scientific and financial responsibility and agrees to provide annual and final reports of progress.

Principal Investigator

Department Chairman