Stanford Child Health Research Institute (CHRI)
Pilot Grants Program

The Stanford Child Health Research Institute (CHRI) Pilot Grants funds innovative maternal and child health-focused clinical and translational research in the following categories:

**Category I:** Pilot Early Career ($35K)
**Category II:** New Ideas for Mid/Senior Investigators ($35K)

All projects must be significantly related to the health of expectant mothers and children. The applicant must be a pediatrician, obstetrician, a child health subspecialist, or scientist who has a focus on, or plans to focus on, child health research.

Complete application and guidelines here.

**DEADLINE:** Monday, October 1, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

*Submit your proposals to the following link: ONLINE APPLICATION LINK, per the application instructions. You do not need to submit your applications via your RPM.

**TIMELINE**

Awards will be announced in December 2018. Earliest award start date is January 1, 2019. The performance period is 12 months for both categories.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- All applicants must have, or plan on, having a focus on maternal child health research.
- All applicants must be a CHRI Member, or his/her Primary Research Mentor must be a CHRI Member.
- A Primary Research Mentor must be identified for instructors or assistant professors.
- All applicants must have legal residence in the United States (Applicants with H or J visas are eligible).
- The following are not eligible:
  - Clinician Educators (CEs).
  - Visiting scholars to Stanford
  - Senior Research Scientists, Research Associates/Assistant
  - Former recipients of CHRI/PRF/LPFCH-sponsored awards who have not complied with award/reporting requirements. Mentor or applicants who have overdraft(s) in previous awards that are not cleared prior to applying are not eligible.

Eligibility summary

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¹ “Children” or “Child” refers to expectant mothers, oocyte, zygote, embryo, fetus, infant, child, and/or adolescent.
Types of Research

Research must be primarily related to maternal child health. Child refers to the expectant mother, oocyte, zygote, embryo, fetus, infant, child and adolescent. All areas of research are eligible: basic, translational, clinical research, epidemiology/statistics, informatics, health services, or health policy.

I. Pilot Early Career Investigators

**Eligibility: Instructors and Assistant Professors only**
The Pilot Early Career category provides both PI salary and non-salary support for hypothesis-driven or hypothesis-seeking research that could lead to research that is externally fundable as a result of the proposed study. The study must be a pilot, concept, development, or feasibility proposal. This category is intended to help early-career applicants become independent researchers by facilitating projects that will produce the data needed for applications to external funding agencies.

II. New Ideas for Mid/Senior Investigators

**Eligibility: Associate Professors and Professors only**
The New Ideas category provides non-salary support for high-impact, high-risk projects proposed by mid to senior investigators. Projects must be novel to the field (i.e., not previously described in literature) and not a continuation or expansion of the investigator’s currently funded or unfunded research. The grant is intended to facilitate projects, which are highly innovative and, if successful, will facilitate novel directions in research that is fundable by external funding agencies.

**Questions? Contact:** CHRI Administration (chri_admin@stanford.edu, 650-724-6891)