

**\*\* Postdoctoral Support -Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal and Child Health \*\***

## **Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Postdoctoral Support Program**

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Postdoctoral Support funds innovative maternal and child<sup>1</sup> health-focused clinical and translational research for:

### **Postdoctoral Fellows - (\$75K/year, 2 years\*)**

\*This funding mechanism requires a commitment from the primary mentor of \$37,500 for year 2, providing a total combined MCHRI/*primary research mentor* support of \$75,000 for year 2 of funding.

All projects must be significantly related to the health of expectant mothers and children. The applicant must be a pediatrician, obstetrician, a child<sup>1</sup> health subspecialist, or scientist who has a focus on, or plans to focus on, maternal and child<sup>1</sup> health research. Projects resulting in a *new* maternal and child health focus in the mentor's lab, are encouraged.

**Note:** Clinical fellows (MD or equivalent) training in a clinical fellowship program should not apply through this mechanism.

**Complete application and guidelines [here](#).**

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 1, 2019 @ 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 June 2019. Earliest award start date is July 1, 2019. The performance period is up to two years\*\*.

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- All applicants must have, or plan on, having a focus on maternal and child health research.
- All applicants Primary Research Mentor must be a MCHRI Member.
- A Primary Research Mentor must be identified for postdoctoral fellows.
- 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/Assistants
  - Former recipients of MCHRI/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.

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<sup>1</sup> "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 and 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.

### ***Eligibility: Postdoctoral fellows only.***

This grant provides **salary-only** support for postdoctoral fellows in support of a specific project related to maternal and/or child health. Medical fellows (MD or equivalent) training in a clinical fellowship program should not apply through this mechanism.

- Eligibility is limited to first through third year postdoctoral fellows (*applicant must be in their first through third year **at time of application***).
- Priority is given to applicants in the first and second year of postdoctoral training at Stanford
- Third year applicants are eligible to apply for up to 1.5 years of funding to support the remainder of their third year, and through their fourth year\*\*
- Third year applicants must justify how this funding will help their career path. e.g. facilitate a change into a new field, etc.
- Funding for year two is not guaranteed and subject to review of progress and career plans.
- Applicants who completed a first post-doctoral fellowship at an institution not affiliated with Stanford University and wish to pursue a second post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University in a scientific area *different from their first post-doctoral fellowship* are eligible.
- Fifth year postdocs and above are not eligible.
- Projects resulting in a *new* maternal and child health focus in the mentor's lab, are encouraged

The postdoc's *primary research mentor* must be a MCHRI Member *and* one of the following:

- MD, MD/PhD, or PhD whose primary focus is maternal and/or child health research.
- MD, MD/PhD, or PhD who wishes to expand his/her interest in maternal and/or child health research.

**Questions? Contact:** MCHRI Administration ([chri\\_admin@stanford.edu](mailto:chri_admin@stanford.edu), 650-724-6891)