Child Health Research Institute
Funding Opportunities

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Mission

Child Health Research Institute (2012)

“Lead in, and provide infrastructure for, academic preeminence in child health research, at LPCH and the Stanford School of Medicine.”

Spectrum Child Health (2006)

“To improve the scientific quality and quantity of clinical research in child health.”

“Child” refers to the expectant mother, embryo, fetus, infant, child, and adolescent.
Services

• 4 funding programs for faculty and trainees, totaling $2.5M per year.
• Protocol development and scientific advice for applicants from reviewers
• Administration of grants and awards programs with peer-reviewed process

• Centralized core of child health dedicated clinical research coordinators and nurses
• Consultations in clinical research staffing solutions
• Write coordinator job descriptions, screen, hire, train, and co-manage staff
• Consultative services on study implementation, patient recruitment, regulatory compliance

• Pediatric Mentoring Program and career development workshops
• Formal intensive course in epidemiology, biostatistics and trial design for child health

• Centralized administration in new research facility at 800 Welch Road
• Coordination with CTRU services
• Advocacy for child health resources
• Core lab services
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Category I: Pilot Early Career

Eligibility: Instructors and Assistant Professors only.
Award amount: up to $35,000.

- Provides PI-salary and non-salary support.
- Supports hypothesis-driven or hypothesis-seeking research.
- Facilitates projects that will produce data needed for external applications.
- Study must be a pilot, concept, development, or feasibility proposal.
- Intended to help early-career applicants become independent researchers.

RFA: August 20, 2012
Deadline: October 15, 2012

RFA: February 18, 2013
Deadline: April 15, 2013
Category II: New Ideas

Eligibility: Associate Professors and Professors only.
Award amount: up to $35,000

- Provides non PI-salary support for high-impact, high-risk projects
- Must be novel and not a continuation or expansion of currently funded research.
- Intended to facilitate projects which are highly innovative and, if successful, will facilitate novel directions in research that is fundable by external funding agencies.

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Category III: Bridge Funding

Eligibility: Instructors, Assistant, Associate, and Professors only.
Award amount: up to $35,000

Provides both PI salary and non-salary support that help to
• “bridge” investigators between two *awarded* funding periods from either federal or non-federal sources, or
• enable applicants to re-submit an NIH scored, non-triaged, grant proposal.

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Category IV: Postdoctoral Support

Eligibility: PhD Postdoctoral fellows only.
Award amount: up to $35,000

- Provides salary-only support for PhD postdoctoral fellows.
- Project must be related to child health or research mentor must be a pediatrician or pediatric subspecialist.

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Deadline: October 15, 2012

RFA: February 18, 2013
Deadline: April 15, 2013
Trainee Support

Eligibility: MD fellows only.
Award amount: up to 100% salary + fringe.

- Provide support and create a pathway for training the next generation of physician scientists focused on child health.
- Supports 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} years of fellowship (2-year award)
- Award amount depends on fellow’s other funding.

\textbf{RFA: November 1, 2012}
\textbf{Deadline: February 4, 2013}
\textbf{Funding start: July 1, 2013}
Heart Center Research Program

Eligibility: faculty, staff, and fellows of the Children’s Heart Center
Award amount: up to $35,000

Provides support for research directed at cardiovascular disease in children.

- Projects must have significant involvement from one or more members of the children’s heart center.
- Project significantly related to CV disease in children.
- Research personnel, supplies, equipment, ancillary services

RFA: August 13, 2012
Deadline: October 1, 2012
Innovations in Patient Care

Eligibility: all caregivers, staff, and faculty at LPCH
Award amount: up to $25,000

Provides support for proposals which strive to

1. Improve the quality of patient care at LPCH
2. Promote the efficient and appropriate use of resources and diagnostic or therapeutic services at LPCH.
3. Address issues of uncertainty or variations in patient care.
4. Control or reduce the cost of patient care while maintaining or improving quality.

**Deadline: June 3, 2013**
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