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\*\*\*Funding opportunities in Child and Maternal Health\*\*\*

## **Spectrum Child Health**

### **Stanford Child Health Research Institute Grant and Postdoctoral Support Program**

The Stanford Child Health Research Institute (CHRI) Grant and Postdoctoral Support program aims to develop and support innovative maternal and child health-focused clinical and translational research.

All projects must be significantly related 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.

The CHRI supports child health research grants for Instructors, Assistant, Associate, Professors, and Postdoctoral Fellows in four categories:

**Category I: Pilot Early Career (\$35K)**

**Category II: New Ideas for Mid/Senior Investigators (\$35K)**

**Category III: Bridge Funding (\$35K)**

**Category IV: Postdoctoral Fellows (\$55K)**

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

#### **Complete application and guidelines:**

<http://spectrumchildhealth.stanford.edu/>

**DEADLINE: Monday, April 3, 2017 @ 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 2017. Earliest award start date is July 1, 2017. The performance period is 12 months.

#### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- All applicants must have or plan on having a focus on child health or obstetrics research, or wish to expand their interest in child health research
- All applicants must be a CHRI Member (except postdoctoral fellows), or his/her primary research mentor must be a CHRI Member. Membership Application at <http://chri.stanford.edu/how-to-apply.edu/>
- A Primary Research Mentor must be identified for instructors, assistant professors, and 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 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

	<i>Pilot</i>	<i>New Idea</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>
Instructors	●			
Asst. Prof.	●		●	
Assoc. Prof.		●	●	
Professor		●	●	
Postdoctoral Fellows				●

## Types of Research

Research must be primarily related to child health. Child refers to the expectant mother, 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.

### III. Bridge Funding

#### ***Eligibility: Assistant, Associate, and Professors only***

The Bridge category provides both PI salary and non-salary support that help to (1) bridge investigators between two *awarded* funding periods from either federal or non-federal sources (i.e. applicant has already won two awards and seeks Bridge Funding before a second award begins) or (2) enable applicants to re-submit an NIH-scored or non-triaged grant proposal – awardee is required to document the subsequent resubmission including the resubmitted proposal. Only one bridge funding award is allowed (no two consecutive bridge awards).

Applicants must justify *how* the CHRI award will enable them to the NIH resubmission (e.g. maintain animal colony, produce preliminary data, etc.)

#### **IV. Postdoctoral Fellows**

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

This category provides **salary-only** support for postdoctoral fellows requesting support in association with a specific project related to child health. Medical fellows (MD or equivalent) training in a clinical fellowship program should not apply through this mechanism.

- Preference will be given to first and second year postdoctoral fellows
- Eligibility is limited to first through third year postdoctoral fellows
- Third year postdocs must justify how this funding will help his/her career, i.e. facilitate a change into a new field, etc. in the Career Development section of the application.
- Fourth year postdocs and above are not eligible

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

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

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