

***Master's Tuition Program -Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal and Child Health ***

Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Master's Tuition Program

The intent of the MCHRI Master's Tuition Program (MTP) is to support those planning to pursue a career as a physician scientist, spending the majority of their time doing *NIH funded basic or clinical research* related to maternal and child¹ health (MCH). The MCHRI project serves as the MS thesis project.

We expect applicants to pursue a MS degree in health research policy, clinical research, epidemiology, or similar areas in support of the intent of the funding mechanism. Approved MS programs include:

- MS program in [Epidemiology and Clinical Research](#)
- MS program in [Health Policy](#)
- MS program in [Community Health & Prevention Research](#)
- **NEW:** MS program in [Education Data Science](#)

Other MS programs on or off Stanford campus that meet the theme of the MTP program may be considered.

Programs not funded:

- MS program in Business Administration (MBA)
- MA program in Education
- MA in Public Policy
- Other MS programs not related to the development or career of a physician scientist

All projects must be *significantly* related to the health of expectant mothers and children.

Complete application and guidelines [here](#).

DEADLINE: Monday, February 1, 2021 @ 5:00 pm (no late applications will be accepted)

Applicants must apply directly for admission to the MS degree program prior to and independent of the MCHRI application for tuition support.

Acceptance into an MS program does not guarantee MCHRI funding. Applicant must be selected by MCHRI Executive Committee.

*Submit your proposals [here](#) per the application instructions. You do not need to submit your applications via your RPM.

TIMELINE

Awards will be announced in mid-April 2021. Earliest award start date is September 1, 2021. The performance period is for *no longer than mutually determined necessary to complete the degree*.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a Physician Fellow, Instructor, or Assistant Professor in Pediatrics or a subspecialty primarily focused on maternal and child health (e.g. maternal fetal medicine, or pediatric neurology, surgery, radiology, or other disciplines).
- Applicant must have sufficient protected time to complete the MS degree and research program in a maximum of two-years.
- All applicants must have or plan to have a focus on maternal child health research, or wish to expand their interest in maternal child health research.

¹ "Children" or "Child" refers to expectant mothers, oocyte, zygote, embryo, fetus, infant, child, and/or adolescent.

- All applicants must have legal residence in the United States (Applicants with H or J visas are eligible)
 - Visiting Scholars are **NOT** eligible

AWARD

Total award is up to **\$65,000 for two years** (*\$32,500 per year*). **One** proposal per applicant is accepted each cycle.

Questions? Contact: MCHRI Administration mchri_admin@stanford.edu or 650-724-0279