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

## **Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute Harman Scholar Program**

### **AWARD**

MCHRI Harman Scholar Awards support mid-career Stanford faculty (associate professor) with Medical Center Line (MCL)\*\* appointments in clinical departments as follows:

- \$100,000 per year for *up to* 3 years;
- Use the resources first for their remuneration and benefits and second to support research costs such that there shall be demonstrable, significant and meritorious. scholarship/research activities related to innovation in maternal or child health.

**LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) DEADLINE: Monday, March 2, 2020 @ 5:00 pm**

\*Submit your letter of intent (LOI) with biosketch and other support page submitted as *one* pdf to the following link: [ONLINE APPLICATION LINK](#), per the application instructions. You do not need to submit your LOI via your RPM.

\*\*MCL applicants should only apply for either the Harman or Faculty Scholar RFA, not both. If applicant applies for both mechanisms, their application may not be accepted.

**Complete letter of intent guidelines [here](#).**

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the award, the applicant must meet these criteria:

- Hold a MCL faculty (associate professor) appointment in clinical departments.
- Be a member of MCHRI. Visit [here](#) to apply for MCHRI Membership.
- Have a track record of focusing the majority of their research on maternal or child health.
- An individual with an acting associate professor position in a clinical department may be eligible as long as his/her formal associate professor MCL faculty appointment is approved by the Provost Office by Sept. 1, 2020, the start date of the award.
- Has not previously held a MCHRI Harman or Faculty Scholar award.
- Applicants should review the [full policy](#) document posted on the program website for complete eligibility criteria.

**FULL PROPOSAL (by invitation) DEADLINE: Monday, May 18, 2020 @ 5:00 pm**

Notification of selected LOIs will be in late March 2020.

Earliest project start date is September 1, 2020. Project start date no later than December 1, 2020. Awards will be announced in July 2020.

### **NOMINATION**

If invited to submit a full proposal, applicants will need to be nominated by the Clinical Department Chair\* or Division Chief wherein they hold their primary Stanford University academic appointment. The Chair's nominating letter will:

- Confirm eligibility

- Enumerate the nominee's *current* time commitment to clinical, education, research, and administration, and the time commitment to these activities if named a MCHRI Harman Scholar.

\*If the Chair serves on the Faculty & Harman Scholar [adjudication committee \(MCHRI Executive Committee\)](#), the applicant will be nominated by their Division Chief.

## **APPOINTMENT**

Unless specified by the philanthropic gift agreement, the endowment for a MCHRI Harman Scholar does not "belong" to any specific Department or Division, but instead rests within the MCHRI and is used in a manner that optimizes the use of these resources for innovation in maternal and child health.

## **CONTACT**

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