

*\*\* Instructor K-awards Support -Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal Child Health \*\**

## **Stanford Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Instructor K-awards Support Program**

**Purpose:** The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) intends to support early career investigators who pursue an NIH K-award. The MCHRI recognizes that this NIH award series provides substantial salary support but limited research funding. It is the purpose of the MCHRI award to bolster this shortfall in research support to expand the number of future academic leaders in maternal and child health.

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Instructor K-awards Support provides supplemental support for instructors on K-awards by providing 1:1 matching funds from the instructor's department funds innovative maternal and child health-focused clinical and translational research for:

### **Instructors – (\$50,000\* per year for up to 2 years\*\*)**

- \*MCHRI will match departmental commitments of *up to* \$25,000 per year, providing a total combined MCHRI/departmental support of up to \$50,000 per year for *up to* two years\*\* as long as the recipient is an instructor at Stanford
- MCHRI will provide a LOS stating this commitment for instructor's applying for K grants. The recipient may *either* include this in the K application **or** the Department Chair can include a MCHRI approved statement in the letter documenting institutional support.

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

**DEADLINE: Monday, September 14, 2020 @ 5:00pm  
Monday, January 18, 2021 @ 5:00pm  
Monday, May 17, 2021 @ 5:00pm**

\*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.

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- Be an instructor applying for, or currently funded by an individual K-award
- Be an instructor appointed to an institutional K-award
- Be a member of MCHRI. Visit [here](#) to apply for MCHRI Membership.
- Have a track record of focusing the majority of research on maternal and child health

### **TYPES OF RESEARCH**

Research must be *primarily related to maternal or child health*. These terms refer 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.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Instructors applying for K-awards may request a letter of support (LOS) from MCHRI stating the matching funds commitment **or** the Department Chair can include a MCHRI-approved statement in the letter documenting institutional support.
- Requirements for applying for MCHRI matching funds:
  - Letter from department Chair attesting to matching funds (must state amount up to \$25,000)
  - Candidate personal statement of why they will focus on MCH and how this K will support their work.
  - Copy of K application Abstract and Specific Aims.
- Submit above to MCHRI administration to request LOS **or** MCHRI-approved statement.
- The MCHRI Director and Co-Directors will review the application to confirm relevance to maternal and child health.
- Once awarded, the following are required to send via email to MCHRI Admin:
  - Notice of Award (NOA) letter of the K-award
  - Copy of the funded K grant

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**Questions? Contact:** MCHRI Administration ([mchri\\_admin@stanford.edu](mailto:mchri_admin@stanford.edu), 650-724-0279)