**Postdoctoral Support - Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal and Child Health**

**Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Postdoctoral Support Program**

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Postdoctoral Support funds innovative maternal and child health-focused research across all disciplines for:

**Postdoctoral Fellows - ($80K/year, 2 years*)**

*This funding mechanism requires a commitment from the primary mentor of $40,000 for year 2, providing a total combined MCHRI/primary research mentor support of $80,000 for year 2 of funding.

All projects must be significantly related to the health of expectant mothers and children. The applicant can be any practitioner or scientist who has a focus on maternal and child health research. Projects resulting in a new maternal and child health focus in the mentor’s lab, are encouraged.

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

**Complete application and guidelines here.**

**DEADLINE:** Monday, March 2, 2020 @ 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 2020. Earliest award start date is July 1, 2020. The performance period is up to two years*.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- All applicants must have, or plan on, having a focus on maternal and child health research.
- All applicants and their Primary Research Mentor must be MCHRI Members.
- A Primary Research Mentor must be identified for postdoctoral fellows.
- All applicants must have legal residence in the United States (Applicants with H or J visas are eligible).
- All applicants must have a postdoctoral appointment date effective no later than the application deadline.
- The following are not eligible:
  - Clinician Educators (CEs).
  - Visiting scholars to Stanford
  - Senior Research Scientists, Research Associates/Assistants
  - Former recipients of MCHRI/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.
- Prospective postdocs with an appointment date occurring after the application deadline.

**Types of Research**

Research must be primarily related to maternal and child health. Child refers 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.

**Eligibility: Postdoctoral fellows only.**

This grant provides *salary ( & benefits-only)* support for postdoctoral fellows in support of a specific project related to maternal and/or child health. Medical fellows (MD or equivalent) training in a clinical fellowship program should not apply through this mechanism.

- Eligibility is limited to first through third year postdoctoral fellows (*applicant must be in their first through third year at time of application*).
- Priority is given to applicants in the first and second year of postdoctoral training at Stanford.
- Third year applicants are eligible to apply for up to 1.5 years of funding to support the remainder of their third year, and through their fourth year**
- Third year applicants must justify how this funding will help their career path. (e.g. facilitate a change into a new field, etc.)
- Funding for year two is not guaranteed and subject to review of progress and career plans.
- Applicants who completed a first post-doctoral fellowship at an institution not affiliated with Stanford University and wish to pursue a second post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University in a scientific area *different from their first post-doctoral fellowship* are eligible.
- Fifth year postdocs and above are not eligible.
- Projects resulting in a *new* maternal and child health focus in the mentor’s lab, are encouraged

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

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

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**Questions? Contact:** MCHRI Administration (*mchri_admin@stanford.edu*, 650-724-0279)