

## **Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Transdisciplinary Initiatives Program**

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Transdisciplinary Initiatives Program aims to support, for up to 2 years of funding, new, innovative maternal and child health research programs that could best (or only) be performed by faculty from different disciplines, interdisciplinary curricular innovations, seminars and symposia. We encourage faculty from different schools to work together on these initiatives, and strongly promote collaborations between basic and physician scientists.

All projects must be *significantly* related to the health of expectant mothers and children<sup>1</sup>. The initiative must utilize a multi-PI approach where at least two of these lead investigators are from different disciplines and schools.

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

**LETTER OF INTENT DEADLINE: Monday, January 13, 2020 @ 5:00 pm**

\*Submit your letter of intent (LOI) to the following link: [ONLINE APPLICATION LINK](#), per the application instructions. You do not need to submit your LOI via your RPM.

### **TIMELINE**

Applicants notified to proceed with full proposals in mid-February.

**FULL PROPOSAL (by invitation) DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 @ 5:00 pm**

Notification of selected proposals is anticipated the week of May 18, 2020.

Project start date no later than August 1, 2020. Awards will be announced in May 2019. Earliest award start date is June 1, 2020. The performance period is for *no longer than 2 years*.

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- All Stanford faculty holding Clinician Educator (CE), University Tenure Line (UTL), Research (NTL-Research), or Medical Center line (MCL) positions.
- Utilize a multi-PI approach where at least two of the principal investigators are from two different disciplines and hold primary appointments in two different schools of the university (Graduate School of Business, Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences, Education, Engineering, Humanities & Sciences, Law and Medicine).
- Visiting scholars are not eligible to serve as PI or Co-PI on TIP. They may serve as collaborators or sub-investigators.

### **AWARD**

Total award is up to **\$100,000 / year** for up to two years. Support could be for personnel (undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral students, research assistants, or associates, or faculty).

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

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