***Funding opportunities in Maternal and Child Health****

**Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute Clinical (MD) Trainee Support**

Complete application and guidelines:

https://med.stanford.edu/mchri/funding_opportunities/trainee-support.html

**DEADLINE: Monday, February 3, 2020, 5pm**

*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.*

**AWARD**

MCHRI Clinical (MD) Trainee Awards support MD (or MD/PhD) fellows as follows:

- Provides *up to* 100% salary/fringe support for *up to* two years (non-competitive renewal for year 2).
- Supports 2nd and 3rd years of fellowship only (PGY5 and PGY6).
- Used for the fellows’ remuneration and benefits (at the level determined appropriate for their particular specialty).
- New Palliative Care Fellowship offered in FY20. See details below.

**ELIGIBILITY**

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

- Provide documentation that s/he has submitted, or plans to submit, during the first 15 months of fellowship training (or residency training in the case of surgery residents), a competitive application to 1 or more agencies external to Stanford to support his/her research training.
- Hold a medical (MD or equivalent) doctoral degree.
- Have completed one year of training by the start of the award term.
- Demonstrate a commitment to an investigative career in obstetrics, pediatrics, pediatric subspecialty or subspecialty primarily focused on child health (e.g., pediatric surgery).
- Use the MCHRI funding for their 2nd and 3rd years of research training (PGY5 and PGY6) during which a minimum of 75% time is devoted to research.
- Be a pediatrician or a child health specialist.
- Primary research mentor may be from any research discipline
- Primary research mentor must be a member of the MCHRI.*
- Non-ACGME fellows are eligible provided all other criteria are met.

*Visit https://med.stanford.edu/mchri/members.html to apply for MCHRI Membership.

**TIMELINE**

Awards will be announced in March, 2020. Proposals that are not funded can be resubmitted on Monday, April 13, 2020 (within the funding cycle). Formal award letters for both rounds (original submission and resubmission) will be issued in June 2020.

Award Period: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
NOMINATION

MCHRI Research Fellows must be nominated by their Division Chief or Department Chair. The nominator’s letter will verify that:

- The applicant will spend a minimum of 75% of their time devoted to research during their years funded by the MCHRI fellowship,
- And, that failure to maintain this commitment will result in forfeiture of the award and financial recovery of the award from the nominating Division or Department.

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

New this year, MCHRI is offering a Palliative Care Fellowship. The fellowship is for up to two years with salary support of $75,000 per year. The individual will be identified as the Maggie Otto Fellow in Pediatrics Palliative Care. His/her clinical activity can be in any discipline involving children’s health. Any fellow whose research will be in pediatric palliative care should apply. Application requirements are the same.

CONTACT

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