

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

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

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Bridge Support aims to provide maternal and child health researchers up to 1 year of funding to aid in the continuation of research projects (NIH R01 or NSF, DOD or other equivalent awards) so that progress may be made to obtain renewed or replacement funding. This funding mechanism is intended to bridge to R01 equivalent grants, or larger NIH grants, i.e. long term funding mechanism (not R21 to R21).

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, or plans to focus on, maternal or child health research.

Complete application and guidelines [here](#).

**DEADLINE: Monday, September 13, 2021 @ 11:59 PM Pacific Time (PT)
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 @ 11:59 PM Pacific Time (PT)
Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 11:59 PM Pacific Time (PT)**

*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 four to five weeks after the deadline. Earliest award start date is the first day of the following month from the issuance of the NOA. The performance period is for *no longer than 12 months*.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must hold an appointment at Assistant Professor or above in the following lines within SoM or Stanford University: *CE/MCL/NCLR/NLT/UTL*.
 - Visiting Scholars are **NOT** eligible

Types of Research

Research must be primarily related to maternal 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.

AWARD

Total award is up to **\$100,000** (*\$50,000 from the MCHRI and \$50,000 cost shared from the applicant's department*) for one year. **One** proposal per applicant is accepted each cycle.

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