**Faculty Scholars Program - Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal and Child Health**

**Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute**  
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The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Faculty Scholars Endowments aim to support faculty with established research programs dedicated to maternal or child health research.

**AWARD**

MCHRI Faculty Scholar Awards support mid to late Assistant, or early Associate Professor* appointed as Non-Tenure Line, Research (NTLR), University Tenure Line (UTL) or University Medical Line (UML) Faculty as follows:

- $100,000 per year for *up to* 5 years;  
- The funds should be used primarily to support the PI’s salary and benefits, and secondarily to support research expenses.

* Early Associate Professor is defined as “within the first three years or the first term”

**KEY DATES**

**LETTER OF INTENT**

**DEADLINE:** Monday, February 21, 2022 @ 11:59 PM PT (*no late applications will be accepted*)

Submit your letter of intent (LOI) with biosketch and other support (active, pending, and prior funding) as a single pdf to the following link: [ONLINE APPLICATION LINK](#), per the application instructions.

**UML applicants should apply for either the Harman or Faculty Scholar RFA, not both. If an applicant applies for both mechanisms, their application may not be accepted.**

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

Applicants will be notified about the results of the LOI review by early April, with selected applicants invited to proceed with a full proposal.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

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

- Hold a NTLR, UTL or UML faculty appointment  
- Be a member of MCHRI. Visit [here](#) to apply for MCHRI Membership.  
- Have a track record of focusing *the majority* of their research uniquely on maternal or child health.  
- Have not previously held a Faculty Scholar Award (from any source) or an MCHRI Harman award.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Individuals at a critical juncture in their academic career where the Faculty Scholar award will help secure or bridge extramural funding will be prioritized.  
- Significant maternal and child health impact.
• Track record in securing extramural funding.
  o The adjudication committee will take into consideration current funding and any grants, e.g. R21, R01 or equivalent (DP2) under development or review.
  o If awarded by MCHRI, the duration and award amount may be modified depending on the PI’s current funding.

FULL PROPOSAL (by invitation)

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Awards will be announced in July 2022. The award start date is September 1, 2022.

NOMINATION

If invited to submit a full proposal, the Chair (or Division Chief*) of the applicant’s primary department must submit a letter of nomination that:

• Confirms eligibility
• Enumerates the nominee’s current effort committed to clinical, education, research, and administration, and the time committed to these activities with receipt of a MCHRI Faculty Scholar or Harman award.
• Provides attestation that the department will fund the capital facilities fund (CFF) obligation.

*If the Chair serves on the Faculty & Harman Scholar adjudication committee (MCHRI Executive Committee), the nomination letter will be submitted by the applicant’s Division Chief.

Questions? Contact:
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Institutional representative: not applicable. These programs are internal Stanford funding opportunities. Please do not submit your proposal through your institutional official for approval. You may submit your proposal directly to MCHRI via their online application link. PI Waivers are not required.