

*** 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 - (\$90K/year, 2 years*)

**MCHRI provides support for postdoc minimum salary and fringe benefits up to a maximum of \$90,000.*

This funding mechanism requires a commitment from the primary mentor of \$45,000 for year 2, providing a total combined MCHRI/primary research mentor support of \$90,000 for year 2 of funding. Total MCHRI support is up to \$135,000 over two years.

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 4, 2024 @ 11:59 PM, Pacific Time (no late or incomplete applications will be accepted)

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.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice (DEIJ)

MCHRI is committed to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in all aspects of our work supporting research, education, and resources in maternal and child health.

All applicants will be asked to provide a DEIJ statement in their application.

TIMELINE

Awards will be announced in May/June 2024. The earliest award start date is July 1, 2024. The performance period is up to two years*.

QSU BIostatISTICS OFFICE HOURS

MCHRI members and their mentees who are planning to apply to the Postdoctoral Support Program may sign up for office hours with a data scientist. Reserve your 1-hour at the registration link below:

Reserve available Office Hours [here](#) for February 9, 2024

Please see our website and policy for more information about the QSU and their deadlines.

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.

- The number of applications and total number of funded postdoctoral fellows per lab/PI shall be limited to one per cycle and at any given time. **(Please check with MCHRI if you have any questions about eligibility.)**
- Resubmissions shall be limited to one.
- 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. **** In order to be eligible for renewal funding, postdoctoral fellows must have a status of PGY4 or lower during the renewal 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 and documentation of the postdoc's application for external funding.
- 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.
- 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.

Please see our website for latest updates to our [policy](#) and our [FAQ page](#).

Please contact MCHRI Administration at mchri_admin@stanford.edu or 650-724-0279 with any questions.

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.