



Interprofessional Clinician Program (ICP) Award

The Interprofessional Clinician Program (ICP) Award provides non-faculty staff at Stanford Medicine Children's Health the opportunity to design, develop and implement a research study that advances and improves patient care outcomes.

Applicants may include staff from Patient Care Services, Child Life, Pharmacy, and Rehabilitation Services. Research projects should focus on novel approaches to improving clinical care for mothers, babies, and children.

AWARD:

The ICP award offers recipients up to 200 hours in MCHRI Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) services and provides up to 200 hours of protected time away from clinical duties through the Patient Care Services and/or the Department of Nursing Research and EBP per grant.

In addition, applicants may request funds for supplies up to \$5,000 to complete their project.

A mentor must be identified for new researchers. See definition of new researcher below.

- A mentor must hold an academic appointment and be capable of submitting an IRB at Stanford University. They must have documented experience in conducting research studies at Stanford, which can be demonstrated through publications, grant funding, or IRB-approved protocols.

The performance period is up to 18 months and the project proposed must be feasible within this timeframe.

KEY DATES

LETTER of INTENT DEADLINE: February 4, 2024 - 11:59 PM PT

All Applicants must submit a letter of intent (LOI) with letters of support from their research mentor(s) and managers submitted as *one* pdf to the following link: [ONLINE APPLICATION LINK](#), per the [LOI instructions](#). You do not need to submit your LOI through the Research Management Group or the School of Medicine.

Applicants are notified to proceed with full proposals in February 2024.

FULL ICP PROPOSAL (by invitation) DEADLINE: May 6, 2024 – 11:59 PM PT (*no late applications will be accepted*)

Awards will be announced in June 2024. The earliest award start date is July 1, 2024. The performance period is for *up to 18 months*.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- All applicants must be full-time employees at SMCH for at least one year, working within Patient Care Services, Child Life, Pharmacy, or Rehabilitation Services.



- Examples of non-faculty: Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Respiratory Therapists, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Child Life Specialists, Pharmacists, and Social Workers.
- All applicants must have, or plan on, having a focus on maternal child health research.
- Applicants must have a masters or doctoral degree.
- Faculty members in the School of Medicine (SOM), including physicians with academic appointments and postdocs working within the SOM, are not eligible to apply for the ICP award.

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/or adolescent.

Projects must be novel to the field and can be a continuation or expansion of the investigator's current research.

The types of research eligible include, but are not limited to, clinical outcomes research, patient centered research, behavioral or qualitative research, and health services research.

Topics or research area examples:

1. Practice changes and impact on outcomes
2. Social Determinates of Health
3. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the clinical setting
4. Patient care models in the inpatient or outpatient settings
5. Workforce wellness and resiliency

Student research projects are not eligible for ICP funding. Quality improvement projects are not appropriate for this mechanism.

Category I: New Researcher

A 'New Researcher' is defined as an individual who has not led or been the first author on a published research study and has not served as a Principal Investigator (PI) or Project Director (PD) for a study. Category I applicants must identify an experienced researcher to serve as their mentor and as the PD/PI for the IRB submission when submitting the Letter of Intent.

Category II: Experienced Researcher

An 'Experienced Researcher' is an individual who has led at least one research study or has been the first author on one study. Experienced researchers must submit a Letter of Intent and identify someone who can serve as the PI/PD for the IRB protocol of their study.

You must have a SUNet ID to submit the application in REDCap. Applicants can call the Stanford University Help Desk at 650-725-4357 and request a SUNet ID>

Questions? Please reach out if you have any questions about developing your proposal to ensure that it is eligible for ICP funding.

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