

*** Instructor K-awards Support -Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal Child Health ***

Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Instructor K-awards Support Program

Purpose: The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) intends to support early career investigators who pursue an NIH K-award. The MCHRI recognizes that this NIH award series provides substantial salary support but limited research funding. It is the purpose of the MCHRI award to bolster this shortfall in research support to expand the number of future academic leaders in maternal and child health.

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) Instructor K-awards Support provides supplemental support for instructors on K-awards by providing 1:1 matching funds from the instructor's department to fund innovative maternal and child health-focused clinical and translational research for:

Instructors – (\$50,000* per year for up to 2 years)**

- *MCHRI will match departmental commitments of *up to* \$25,000 per year, providing a total combined MCHRI/departmental support of up to \$50,000 per year for *up to* two years** as long as the recipient is an instructor at Stanford.

Complete application and guidelines [here](#).

**DEADLINE: Monday, October 21, 2024 @ 11:59 PM Pacific Time (PT)
Monday, February 17, 2025 @ 11:59 PM Pacific Time (PT)
Monday, June 16, 2025 @ 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.

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.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Be an instructor currently funded by an individual K-award
- Be an instructor appointed to an institutional K-award
- Be a member of MCHRI. Visit [here](#) to apply for MCHRI Membership.
- Have a track record of focusing the majority of research on maternal and child health

TYPES OF RESEARCH

Research must be *primarily related to maternal or child health*. These terms refer 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.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Requirements for applying for MCHRI matching funds:
 - Letter from department Chair attesting to matching funds (must state amount up to \$25,000/year)
 - Candidate personal statement of why they will focus on MCH and how this K will support their work. DEIJ statement –see policy document for instructions.
 - Copy of K application Abstract and Specific Aims.
 - Notice of Award (NOA) letter of the K-award
 - Copy of the funded K grant
- The MCHRI Director will review the application to confirm relevance to maternal and child health.

Questions? Contact:

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