

Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute Faculty Scholars Program

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

AWARD

MCHRI Faculty Scholar Awards provide funding for mid-to-late-stage Assistant, or early-stage Associate Professor with appointments in the Non-Tenure Line, Research (NTLR), University Tenure Line (UTL) or University Medical Line (UML).

Award Details:

- \$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.

KEY DATES

Letter of Intent (LOI)

- **Deadline:** **Wednesday, February 19, 2025 @ 11:59 PM PT** (*no late applications will be accepted*)
- **Submission:** Submit a single PDF including your LOI, biosketch, and other support (active, pending, and prior funding) via this [ONLINE APPLICATION LINK](#), per the [application instructions](#).

Important Note for UML Applicants:

UML applicants may only apply for **either** the Harman Award or the Faculty Scholar Award, not both. Applications submitted to both mechanisms may not be accepted.

Applicants will be notified about the results of the LOI review by mid-April 2025. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Faculty Scholar Award, applicants must:

- Hold an appointment as NTLR, UTL, or UML faculty.
 - Be a member of MCHRI. Apply for membership [here](#).
 - Have a demonstrated track record of **the majority** of research focused uniquely on maternal or child health.
 - Not have previously received or currently hold a Stanford-owned Faculty Scholar Award, MCHRI Harman Award, or MCHRI Faculty Scholar Award.
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SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- **Career Development:** Priority given to individuals at a critical juncture in their academic career where the Faculty Scholar Award can help secure or bridge extramural funding.
 - **Maternal and Child Health Impact:** Demonstrated significance of the applicant's research on maternal and child health.
 - **Translational Potential:** Potential for translating research findings into clinical or population health impact.
 - **Funding Track Record:** Evidence of securing extramural funding, including:
 - Current funding and progress on grants (e.g. R21, R01 or equivalent (DP2) under development or review.
 - Note: The MCHRI award duration and amount may be adjusted based on the PI's current funding status.
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FULL PROPOSAL (By Invitation Only)

- **Deadline:** **Wednesday, May 28, 2025 @ 11:59 PM PT** (*no late applications will be accepted*)
 - **Notification of Awards:** July 2025.
 - **Award Start Date:** September 1, 2025.
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NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

If invited to submit a full proposal, a letter of nomination must be submitted by the Chair (or Division Chief^{***}) of the applicant's primary department. The letter must:

- Confirm the applicant's eligibility.
- Enumerate the nominee's *current* effort committed to clinical, education, research, and administrative responsibilities, and how this will change with the MCHRI Faculty Scholar Award.
- Explicitly address how this award will contribute to the applicant's career development and advancement. The letter should describe how the proposed project and funding will enable the applicant to reach the next stage of their academic career.
- Provide 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 must be submitted by the applicant's Division Chief.*

Questions? Contact:

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650-724-0279

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.