Population Health Improvement Awards 2018

Connecting Research and Community

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Awards Program Purpose

To engage community stakeholders and academic researchers in collaborative research that promotes novel ideas to improve community and population health.
2017 Awards:

Co-Development Awards:
Dr. Kelley Massengale, Diaper Bank of North Carolina & Dr. Sarahn Wheeler, Duke University

- **Engaging the Community to Understand and Eliminate Barriers to 17-P for Preterm Birth Prevention in Non-Hispanic Black Women**
  
  Dr. Gina Upchurch, Senior PharmAssist & Dr. Daniel Parker, Duke University

- **Connecting Agencies, Practices and Seniors through a Trusted Online Network (CAPSTONe)**

Advanced Partnership Awards:
Dr. Ruth Phillips, North Carolina Central University, Dr. Michelle Casey, Durham Technical Community College, Connor Drake, Duke University

- **Identifying Opportunities for Prevention in Emerging Adulthood**
  
  Dr. Howard Eisenson, Lincoln Community Health Center & Dr. George Parkerson, Duke University

- **Testing Two Population Health Surveys for Identifying Socioeconomic Risk Factors in a Community Health Center**
Award Levels:

1. **Seed** up to $1,500

2. **Co-Development** up to $25,000

3. **Advanced Partnership** up to $25,000
Seed - $1.5K:

• Provides small 1-year seed awards

• Applicants must be interested in developing collaborative partnerships

• Partnerships must center on co-developing novel solutions that impact community and population health

• Applications may be submitted through MRP at any time beginning with Feb 22, 2018 deadline

• Rolling Review: Proposals will be reviewed and awarded quarterly (March, June, September, December)
**Co-Development - up to $25K**

- Designed to stimulate *new community-engaged research partnerships*

- Partnerships can be initiated by community stakeholders or Duke Investigators

- Collaborators should aim to co-develop solutions designed to improve community and population health

- Applications are encouraged to address Durham County health priorities

- Competitive applications should aim to co-develop approaches that translate evidence-based discoveries into community settings – formative data collection or pilot studies are encouraged
Advanced - up to $25K

• Designed to advance community-engaged research proposals with established community-stakeholder and academic-research partnerships

• Collaborators have already co-developed innovations to health problems

• Partnerships are ready to advance testing these solutions through broader community-engaged implementation

• Preference is given to proposals which have an explicit plan for integration of evidence based practices into community settings
Important Considerations

Proposals should aim to achieve the following:

• The community stakeholder and the academic investigator must show clear co-ownership of the proposed collaboration and research project

• Collaborators must include a research question to be explored or studied

• Applicants should identify and underscore how the partnership or collaboration can lead to future funding and research

• The proposals should also highlight general steps for moving forward
Application Changes & Improvements:

• Community partners may now submit a resume or CV instead of an NIH Biosketch (NIH Biosketch is still required for Duke and other academic researchers)
• Budget process is simplified and clarified
• Fewer fields to complete
• Fewer uploads required
• Seed funding now awarded quarterly beginning in March

PLEASE KEEP SENDING YOUR FEEDBACK
How to Apply:

• Proposals are submitted via Duke’s “MyResearchProposal” online submission system

• Go to http://bit.ly/myresearchproposal and click on “Create New User” (or log in if you already have an account)

• Proposals must be submitted under the Principal Investigators names

• A step-by-step user’s guide for applying via the MyResearchProposal software is linked in the RFA guidelines

• Enter Access Code ‘CTSI’ then select the award you are applying for and follow the instructions
MyResearchProposal (MRP) System Tips:

• Anyone is able to create an account and apply (Anita will demonstrate the process)

• If you applied for a grant last year, you will need to reapply this year - applications do not carry over

• If you applied last year, and forget your password, send email to MRP account for reset – do not create a new account

• If you start an application, make sure your partner knows that you are already working on an application in the system.

• Only one application per project.