

Global Health Seed Grants

DEADLINE: February 23, 2018

Purpose

The Rutgers Global Health Institute is committed to supporting faculty in working across academic disciplines and with new and existing partners to develop projects that advance health and wellness for communities at home and around the world. Grants are designed to serve as seed funding for expanded research and funding.

Grant Types and Categories

Grants will be awarded to *research or education, training, and capacity building* projects in the following categories:

- Environmental Impacts on Health
- Health Systems and Policies
- Infectious Diseases
- Noncommunicable Diseases
- Social Determinants of Health

Requirements

1. Faculty from all Rutgers campuses are invited to apply.
2. Proposals should involve interdisciplinary efforts with local and/or international implications.
3. Proposals must include collaboration with new or existing external partners.
4. Proposals will use funds as seed money to develop the project for external funding and long-term impact.
5. Current Global Health Seed Grant recipients cannot submit 2018 proposals as project leads, but can serve as additional investigators.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the application form for the appropriate grant type, including a description of project objectives and plans for future funding in the spaces provided.
2. Attach a project description including design/methodology, timeline, list of activities, milestones, and potential outcomes (two-page maximum).
3. Attach a detailed budget and justification (one-page maximum).
4. Attach a brief letter or email of support from partner(s) confirming their interest to participate.
5. Attach a curriculum vitae for the project lead, additional investigators, and external participants.

Budget

Budgeted categories must include only one-time costs. Global Health Seed Grant funding is temporary, and may not be used for ongoing costs such as salaries and overhead.

Oversight and budgetary control will reside with your academic department or appropriate dean's office. Please consult with these offices when developing your budget proposal. Expenses and costs must comply with all relevant university policies and state and federal regulations.

Submission

Proposals must be received by **Friday, February 23, 2018**. Submit your application via email to Anna DiColli at adicolli@globalhealth.rutgers.edu.

Please indicate "**2018 Global Health Seed Grant**" in the subject line for your emailed submission.

Save your *application form* and *project description* in one document, as Name_GlobalHealthGrant_Proposal (for example, JohnSmith_GlobalHealthGrant_Proposal).

Save your *budget* file as Name_GlobalHealthGrant_Budget (for example, JohnSmith_GlobalHealthGrant_Budget).

Selection

Applications that involve multiple academic disciplines, include collaboration with new or existing partners, and address project sustainability are encouraged. Preference will be given to projects where the applicant's school or department also makes funding available for the proposal. Grants will not support short-term lecturing or attendance at international conferences or symposia.

A committee appointed by the Henry Rutgers Professor of Global Health will review proposals and select awardees. Proposals will be scored on criteria such as clarity of research question, project design/methodology, innovation, potential for mutually beneficial partnership, and capacity for future funding, with equal weight assigned to each.

Awards

Approximately five proposals will be awarded up to \$10,000. Funding will be available for a one- or two-year time period, as requested by the applicant(s) in the proposal. Awards are expected to be announced by March 2018.

Final Reports

In order to receive the full amount of funding awarded, recipients are required to submit a one-page progress report at the project's midpoint. A final report, including budget and narrative explaining how funds were used, will be due within 60 days of project completion.

Inquiries

Please contact Anna DiColli at adicolli@globalhealth.rutgers.edu or 848-932-3818.