

Global Health Seed Grants

DEADLINE: March 19, 2021

Purpose

Rutgers Global Health Institute is committed to supporting faculty in collaborative, interdisciplinary activities that address health inequities in New Jersey and around the world. These grants are designed to serve as seed funding for expanded research and funding.

Grant Categories

Grants will be awarded in one of two categories:

1. Education, Training, and Capacity Building
2. Research

Requirements

1. Faculty from all Rutgers locations and academic disciplines are invited to apply.
2. Proposals should involve interdisciplinary efforts with local and/or international impact.
3. Proposals should use funds as seed money to develop a new project or idea with the goal of obtaining external funding and having a long-term impact.
4. Proposals should include collaboration with external partners.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the application form for the appropriate grant type, including a description of project objectives and sustainability plans.
2. Attach a project description including design/methodology, timeline, list of activities, and success measures (two-page maximum).
3. Attach a detailed budget and justification (one-page maximum).
4. Attach a letter or email of support from partner(s) confirming their interest to participate.
5. Attach a curriculum vitae (CV) for each member of the project team: project lead, additional investigators, and external participants.
6. Attach a letter or email confirming review of project proposal and budget by project lead's business office and indicating acceptance of seed grant's funding terms.

Budget

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

Oversight and budgetary control will reside within 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 **March 19, 2021**. Submit your application via email to info@globalhealth.rutgers.edu.

Please include **“2021 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 will be reviewed using the requirements listed on page one of this document. 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 national or international conferences or symposia.

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

Awards

Five proposals will be awarded up to \$10,000 each. 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 in May 2021.

Funds will be released in two stages:

- 75 percent at the start of the grant cycle;
- 25 percent after the midpoint report is received.

Please note, grantees are required to submit their final report and final budget narrative within 30 days after the end of the grant period.

Inquiries

Please email info@globalhealth.rutgers.edu and include **“Global Health Seed Grant”** in the subject line.