Global Health Seed Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 28, 2022

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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. Faculty from all Rutgers locations and academic disciplines are invited to apply. 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, and should include collaboration with external partners.

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.

Project Description Instructions

Project descriptions should be no more than three pages and must include the following sections, delineated by headers for each section:
1. Statement of Need: (for education, training, and capacity building grants) or Research Question (for research grants)
2. Project Objectives: Indicate what you hope to achieve
3. Project Design: Include design/methodology, timeline, list of activities, and success measures
4. Innovation: Acknowledge what is distinct or unique about your project and its potential findings or impact.
5. Potential for Mutually Beneficial Partnership: The project must involve partnerships that directly impact a community experiencing inequity.
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. Consult the general Budget Guidelines for all Global Grant proposals on the main Global Grants webpage. Note that oversight and budgetary control will reside within your academic department or appropriate dean’s office. Please consult with the budget guidelines for the Rutgers Global Grants and your department/unit when developing your budget proposal. Expenses and costs must comply with all relevant university policies and state and federal regulations.

Selection

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated using the requirements and guidelines 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 based on an evaluation of the six elements of the Project Description as outlined above, with equal weight assigned to each.

More Information

All interested applicants are encouraged to review all information available on the Rutgers Global Grants website, as it contains complete information about the entirety of the grants program.

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