

2020 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Interprofessional Education Research Seed Grants

The MUS Institute for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (MUS-IPE Institute, <http://healthinfo.montana.edu/ipe/>) requests proposals for research in IPE. The goal of the IPE Research Seed Grant program is to promote collaboration between and among unique educational disciplines to acquire data that will support extramural grant acquisition. The award will provide up to \$5000 - \$7500. The project must be completed within 12 months of the award date. The funding period will begin on July 1st.

Proposals are due March 1st.

The World Health Organization (2010 Framework for Action on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice) provides the following definition:

Interprofessional Education: “when students from two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health.”

Research proposals must be designed within the context of the WHO definition.

Eligibility

- MSU tenure and non-tenure track faculty members

Criteria for Selection

Required

- Minimum of two disciplines involved in the research project

Additional consideration will be given to:

- Research that engages students as research assistants
- Collaboration between different colleges
- Research that targets underserved populations

Format

- Names and contact information of faculty, titles and department(s)
- Project title and abstract
- Research proposal (5-page limit)
 - Describe the aims, significance, methods, and expected outcomes. What will the research accomplish?
 - Describe the interprofessional collaboration necessary for this project. How will the faculty collaborate and how will the collaboration be sustained?
- Faculty CVs
- Budget and Budget justification (2-page limit)

- Letter of support from the dean or department head if necessary (see FAQ)

Submission

Applications should be sent as one pdf file to Michele Hardy (michele.hardy@montana.edu) with cc to Cindra Stahl (cindra.stahl@montana.edu).

Funding decisions and notifications will be completed by the end of March.

FAQ

- Can these funds be used to support faculty and/or student salary?
 - Funds can be used to support student who are part of the research project.
 - Salary support for non-tenure track faculty is allowed, subject to investigator negotiation with the dean or department head.
 - Funds to support AY salary for tenure track faculty are not allowed. Summer salary may be allowable in some cases, subject to investigator negotiation with the dean or department head.
- Can a faculty member at another institution be named as a collaborator?
 - Yes
- Can these funds be used to support travel?
 - Yes, if specifically related to proposed research - requires approval by the MSU Institute leadership
- Can these funds be used to support publication costs?
 - Yes, if publication is a direct result of provided research funds. The MUS IPE Institute must be cited as the source of funding to support the work.
- Should indirect costs be considered? Indirect costs are not allowed through this internal mechanism.

For more information, please contact Michele Hardy, MUS IPE Institute Co-Director, michele.hardy@montana.edu, 406-994-2752.