Center for Innovation in Global Health (CIGH)
Call for CIGH Seed Grant Applications

Timeline:
Full proposal deadline: **November 30, 2015** (see the guidelines on page 2)
Award recipients will be notified by January 20, 2016

**Institutional representative: not applicable.** You do not have to prepare a PDRF form or work with your institutional representative (RPM or OSR). You can submit your applications directly to Jill Mueller, per the guidelines at the end of this message.

Eligibility:
Proposals for 18 month pilot project awards will be accepted from **all Stanford faculty members (*including CE faculty)* who are encouraged to work with fellows, post-docs, students and staff.

Amount of funding: $10,000-$50,000 for 18 months

Purpose:
The CIGH Seed Grant program supports the development of innovative solutions to global health challenges. In order to foster a collaborative community of researchers, educators and students, it provides seed funding of $10,000 to $50,000 to enable multidisciplinary teams (different disciplines, departments or schools) to initiate novel research projects and/or to use new approaches to design or implement products, services, policies or programs to address health issues faced by low-resource populations. The program’s goals are to foster new relationships and create new areas of self-sustaining research.

Funders include the Stanford University Office of the President, the Dean of the School of Medicine, and the Woods Institute for the Environment.

Priority Areas:
Preference will be given to projects that have one or more of the following characteristics:

- High-risk, transformative projects that have the potential to lead to substantial improvement in global health
- Projects that address key issues at the intersection of the environment and health
- Projects that represent new interdisciplinary collaborations among, faculty, fellows, postdocs, students or staff who have not previously worked together.

Guidelines:
CIGH will accept proposals for 18 month awards from all Stanford PI-eligible faculty members, who are encouraged to work with fellows, post-docs, students and staff. Award amounts will be based on analysis of a detailed budget request.

In selecting proposals, the committee will give favorable consideration to those that are:

- Collaborative within and across departments and disciplines or an outside organization (e.g. an NGO, company or social entrepreneur)
• Pilot or early stage work that present a persuasive case of how project results would catalyze further support from external stakeholders
• Training opportunities for graduate or undergraduate students
• Partnerships with individuals or organizations in resource-poor settings
• Projects which focus on either the theme of health and environment or on disruptive innovation
• Projects involving CIGH Senior Fellows

Award recipients will be asked to prepare brief written quarterly progress and budget reports and to present their research findings at the CIGH annual research convening.

Funds may be used for salary support of faculty, graduate students and other research staff, but may not be used for general staff or administrative support or for tuition. Operating supplies, minor equipment items, prototyping expenses, imaging time and travel directly associated with the research activity are examples of eligible budget items.

INTERNAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The proposal should follow the guidelines below and be submitted by email to Jill Mueller (sjillmueller@stanford.edu). Proposals are due on November 30, 2015 and those deemed appropriate by a team of reviewers and ad hoc experts will be informed by January 20, 2016.

Format: All documents should be in pdf format, single-spaced, in Arial 11-point font, with one-inch margins.

SEED GRANT PROPOSALS

By November 30, 2015, please submit the following via email to: Jill Mueller (sjillmueller@stanford.edu)

A. Cover Page that includes:
1. Project title
2. One paragraph project summary
3. Names of all investigator(s) with rank, departmental affiliation(s), and contact information

B. Proposal including the following (#1-5 should be 3 pages or less):
1. Introduction including how your project crosses disciplines
2. Specific aims
3. Preliminary data (if available)
4. Proposal design and methods
5. Description of transformative impact
6. Literature cited
7. Budget
8. Short bio-sketches or a recent CV (2 page limit) for all named faculty member

Questions? Contact Person:

S. Jill Mueller: sjillmueller@stanford.edu