Pediatrics Internal Grant Opportunities

Career Development Research Grant - Primary Children’s Medical Center Foundation (PCMCF)

The PCMC Foundation gifts the Department of Pediatrics $300,000 annually to fund an early career development grant program and the bi-annual Grant Writing Workshop. The award helps launch junior investigators’ careers in child health and human development. The program supports pilot research projects that generate preliminary data and lead to future extramural funding. Grant funds support basic, clinical, translational, health services and comparative effectiveness research that emphasizes scientific investigation relevant to diseases and disorders of infants and children. Projects must evidence a clear relationship to pediatrics and applicants must demonstrate evidence of ongoing research mentorship. Applicants must have a faculty appointment with a junior rank (Instructor or Assistant Professor) or be a postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Utah. Applicants can apply for up to $25,000 each year for two years. One no-cost extension is allowed when justified. A Call for Preliminary Proposals goes out in February and August of each year for two, separate funding cycles. Applicants who are invited to submit a full proposal also are required to attend a 2 ½ day grant writing workshop.

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Integrated Science Grant - Primary Children’s Medical Center (PCMC) Foundation

Integrated Science Award is sponsored by the Primary Children’s Medical Center Foundation and is managed by the Division of Neonatology on behalf of the Department of Pediatrics. Proposals for this yearly competition should have a single theme related to pediatric health and disease. The projects within each theme should be synergistic and related, but not interdependent. An aim in each proposal should include how this integrated approach develops junior faculty careers. Preference will be given to proposals that integrate two or more established programs, particularly a bench and a clinical.

If you have any program or application questions, please contact tara.henderson@hsc.utah.edu or 801-587-7501. We encourage you to schedule a one-on-one consultation with Dr. Rob Lane prior to submission. To schedule a time, contact Kathy Aller at kathy.aller@hsc.utah.edu or 801-581-4178. First year applicants can apply for up to $40,000 in direct costs only. Second year applicants must reapply for second year funding up to $30,000 in direct costs.

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