



2023-2024 COHS Health and Wellness Research Seed Grant

The College of Human Sciences (COHS) Research Office announces an internal grant program inviting COHS faculty to apply for seed funding to develop projects related to any aspect of health and wellness (e.g., psychological well-being, relationships, environments, nutrition, tourism, etc.). Priority will be given to proposals that are interdisciplinary and include faculty from two (or more) of the units in COHS. Recipients of this grant will be expected to submit an external grant proposal using preliminary data generated by this seed funding as the foundation of their submission.

Award:

The COHS will award 2 grants up to \$10,000 each to cover the cost of materials and supplies necessary to conduct the research (including the cost of human subject participation, hourly graduate or undergraduate assistant support, etc.). Faculty salary and travel will not be covered by the award.

Application (3 page limit):

The application includes

1. Description of the research, including methodology and potential impact
2. Detailed timeline for project completion
3. Detailed budget and budget justification
4. External grant to be applied for based on the results of the proposal project

Review Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated based on

1. Submitting a complete application
2. Clarity of research project
3. Scientific merit/potential impact
4. Feasibility/timeline of the project
5. Appropriate budget and budget justification
6. Interdisciplinary

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Proposal Review:

Proposals will be reviewed by members of the COHS Research Committee, who will make a recommendation to the Associate Dean for Research regarding which proposals are to be funded. Note that members of the Research Committee are eligible to apply but must recuse themselves during evaluation of their application.

Application Due: February 23, 2024 by 5pm (CT)

All award funding should be encumbered or spent by March 31, 2025.
Funding report form is due April 30, 2025.



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