

HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

2024-2025 Mentorship Seed Grant

The College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) announces a grant for an associate or full professor to work with an assistant professor on a research project. The goal of the grant is for the more senior faculty member to provide mentorship to the junior faculty member for the whole life cycle of the project (from seed grant to external funding submission). 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.

Who is eligible?

- Full time tenure track CHHS faculty (1 associate/full professor and 1 assistant professor)

What is the grant amount and what can it be used for?

Two grants up to \$8,000 each will be awarded and can be used for 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.

What is required in the proposal?

The proposal is limited to 3 pages and includes:

1. Description of the research, including methodology and potential impact
2. Detailed timeline for project completion
3. Detailed budget and budget justification
4. Description of the role of the mentor and mentee in the project
5. External grant to be applied for based on pilot data

How will proposals be reviewed?

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. Clarity of roles of the mentor and mentee

Who will review proposals?

The Associate Dean for Academics and Faculty and the Associate Dean for Research will review proposals.

When is the proposal due?

November 1, 2024 by 5pm

When does the grant money need to be spent/encumbered?

December 31, 2025

When is a report of grant activity due?

January 31, 2026

