

# **HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES**

## **2025-2026 Mentorship Grant**

The Mentorship Grant is to support an associate or full professor to work with an assistant professor on a pilot 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, graduate assistantships, and travel are not allowed.

### **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
5. External grant to be applied for based on the results of the proposed project

### **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 3, 2025 by 5pm

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

December 31, 2026

### **When is a report of grant activity due?**

January 31, 2027

