

# **HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES**

## **2025-2026 CHHS Strategic Research Themes Seed Grant**

The Strategic Research Themes Seed Grant is for CHHS faculty to conduct interdisciplinary projects related to any aspect of the following themes:

1. Human-centered holistic health
2. Sustainable practices for health and well-being
3. Enhancing healthy aging

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 CHHS faculty (professors of practice and tenure-track faculty)
- Proposals must include faculty from 2 or more units in CHHS

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

One grant of \$20,000 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 4 pages and includes:

1. Description of the research, including methodology and potential impact and how the project reflects one of the strategic themes
2. Detailed timeline for project completion
3. Detailed budget and budget justification
4. 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

### **Who will review proposals?**

Members of the CHHS Research Committee will review proposals and make recommendations to the Associate Dean for Research. Members of the Research Committee are eligible to apply and will not review their own proposals.



## **HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES**

**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

