



Emory Global Health Institute Global Health Innovation Grant Program for Students, Residents, and Fellows

The Emory Global Health Institute (EGHI) announces a seed grant to support Emory students, residents, and fellows who propose projects that apply innovative approaches to global health problems in resource-poor settings. Innovation in this arena implies addressing new and emerging health challenges with solutions that will have a measurable impact, improve health outcomes, and promise to be sustainable.

Grant Application Guidelines

Who is Eligible to Submit Applications?

Emory and Oxford Undergraduate Students
Emory Graduate Students
Emory Medical Residents and Fellows
Emory Post-doctoral Fellows

***Project applications will be accepted from individuals or teams, though priority will be given to *multidisciplinary* approaches to innovation. At least one member of the applicant team must be in residence at Emory during the 2018-2019 academic year. See selection criteria below.**

How to Apply

The EGHI Global Health Innovation Seed Grant application process involves two rounds:

ROUND 1

Online submission of:

- 500-word maximum abstract
- applicant(s)' CV

An applicant's abstract should summarize the proposed project's objective(s), method(s), expected result(s), and expected impact(s). Applicants will be notified via email if they have been invited to participate in Round 2 of the application process.

[SUBMIT ROUND 1 APPLICATION HERE](#)



ROUND 2 (by invitation only)

Full Proposal: Round 2 applicants should submit a proposal that includes a detailed budget and budget justification. The application materials and submission instructions will be shared with Round 2 applicants.

Proposal Guidelines

Invited applicants should submit a proposal that includes a detailed budget and budget justification. The proposal should be a maximum of three pages including the budget information (a total of three pages).

Full proposals will be evaluated on how well the applicant addresses the following areas:

- **Problem:** Articulate the problem that the proposed project is trying to solve. How was the problem identified, and is it clear that this is an identified need of the population or community the applicant's project is targeting?
- **Solution:** What is the proposed innovative solution? Why is it important?
- **Innovation:** How is the proposed solution new and innovative?
- **Based in Evidence:** How is the solution evidence-based? Why will it work?
- **Benefits and Feasibility:** The proposed project must describe the expected health benefits to the population or community it is targeting. Applicants must also illustrate the feasibility of use/adoption by the target population or community for whom the innovation is designed. How will your idea be implemented in the field?
- **Methods and Outcome Measurements:** What are the project's expected outcomes? What data will be collected and how will they be collected? What will be the metrics used for outcome measurements to confirm the project's effectiveness?
- **Use of Funds:** Applicants should submit a full budget and budget justification outlining how funds will be used.
- **Proposed Project Timeline:** Applicants should provide a project timeline of the development and application of the solutions in the target population or community.
- **Approval:** Applicants should have an [EGHI Faculty Fellow](#) assigned to their school sign their proposal cover page. If the applicant is a team, only one Faculty Fellow signature is required. Additionally, this does not preclude applicants from seeking advice or guidance from other faculty members or mentors regarding their project idea.



Evaluation

EGHI faculty and staff will evaluate Round 1 abstracts. An independent panel of reviewers comprised of subject matter experts, community partners, and health science professionals will evaluate full proposal submissions.

2018 Awards

EGHI will fund one \$5,000 grant in the initial Spring 2018 funding cycle. There is potential for additional future funding if the applicant adequately justifies the need

Timeline

- First round abstracts will be accepted through April 1, 2018.
- EGHI faculty and staff will review abstracts and invite selected applicants to submit full proposals in May 2018. Application materials and submission instructions will be shared with Round 2 applicants.

Innovation Grant Funds Disbursement and Reporting Requirements

The Global Health Innovation Grant must be used for the purposes presented to the proposal reviewers during the application process. A grant awardee will receive funds in two installments:

- 50% will be disbursed within 10 business days of notification of award.
- The remaining 50% will be disbursed upon awardee submission of: 1) receipts, 2) a one-page interim written report of how the first installment of funds was used, and 3) a one-page plan with budget for the use of the next 50% of the funds.
- A final two-page report on the use of all funds, and the outcomes of the project will be due within 30 days of completion of the project.
- Participation in the EGHI Global Health Scholars Symposium (November 1, 2018) is required for awardees. Awardees will present an overview and/or preliminary findings of the project.

Questions? Please contact Britton Tuck at btuck@emory.edu for questions about the application.