

**ANNOUNCEMENT
PRIMARY CARE CONSORTIUM**

**2016 SMALL GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT INNOVATION PROJECTS
THAT ADVANCE PRIMARY CARE**

The Primary Care Consortium (PCC) is pleased to announce its small grant program for 2016. We will likely be able to fund 3-5 grants in the \$5,000 to \$20,000 range.

The **mission** of the PCC is to provide a broadly collaborative and multi-disciplinary academic home at Hopkins for research, education, quality improvement and innovation designed to improve primary care and related health outcomes for the benefit of patients and society.

Through the small grant program and other forthcoming initiatives, the PCC at Hopkins will become recognized nationally as an innovative source of leadership, discovery, and dissemination of evidence-based clinical processes, education, scholarship, and public policy development related to primary care.

To this end, the consortium invites applications for grant support that are tied to one or more of the Consortium's four foci.

- Clinical Innovation.
 - Examples might include pilot studies related to (i) developing new models of primary care delivery that improve quality of care, health outcomes, and / or cost, (ii) enhancing patient satisfaction with primary care, (iii) supporting the well-being of those working in primary care practice, (iv) assessing the impact of emerging technologies in primary care.
- Research
 - Examples might include pilot studies related to (i) new primary care clinical models / innovations, (ii) effectiveness and cost of new approaches, (iii) translating advances in knowledge into primary care practice.
- Education
 - Examples might include studies or educational initiatives related to (i) optimizing the learning environment in primary care clinical practice, (ii) supporting trainees who are considering careers in primary care, (iii) redesigning the educational experience for trainees spending time learning in primary care clinical settings.
- Policy.
 - Examples might include initiatives that (i) will result in the translation of research and innovation in primary care into healthcare policy, (ii) seek to proactively inform policies that are supportive of the advancement of primary care.

Requirements:

- The applicant/principle investigator must be a faculty member or fellow (with faculty member mentor) from one of the following Johns Hopkins entities:
 - The Divisions of General Pediatrics, Geriatrics or General Internal Medicine
 - Johns Hopkins Community Physicians
 - The School of Nursing
 - The Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - Co-Investigators can come from other divisions or departments.
- The application must address the mission of the consortium as stated above. Additional detail about the mission and vision of the PCC can be found on our website: http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/primary_care_consortium/about_us/

Priorities:

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Involve interprofessional collaboration among the entities listed above
- Have the potential to lead to publication or other form of dissemination
- Have the potential for future external funding
- Have the potential to influence primary care, research, policy, education or practice broadly

Guidelines:

- Application
 - Page limit ≤ 7 pages, single spaced, 12 point font
 - Sections:
 - Title Page with Title of Project or Professional Development Initiative and name of the applicant and (for Projects) of collaborating faculty (included in 8 page limit)
 - Background / Needs Assessment: This should be a referenced section justifying need for the proposed project.
 - Goals and Specific Measurable Objectives (alternatively, for empiric research projects, this section can be named Aims & Hypotheses)
 - Intervention / Educational Plan (if applicable)
 - Research / Evaluation Methods: Describe the outcomes and variables that will be tracked and the plans for assessment.
 - Likely Impact at and beyond Johns Hopkins (including expected products and plans for dissemination)
 - Budget and Budget Justification: State starting date (in most cases should not be later than May 1, 2016, and in no case later than September 1, 2016). (Funds may be used for Project expenses such as research assistant or statistical support, data entry, evaluation cost, etc. Funds may also be used for salary support or tuition support when this is not fully available from the applicant's division or another source)
 - Relevance to the Primary Care Consortium's mission
- Biosketches of applicant and of faculty collaborators (see attached format, not included in ≤ 8 page limitation)
- Relevant letters of support from mentor(s), division director, and faculty member (s) whose clinical or educational program(s) will be impacted by the initiative (see Priorities above, not included in ≤ 8 page limitation)

Application Due Date: Monday, February 8, 2016

Announcement of Awards: By Tuesday, April 4, 2016

Submit To: Please submit applications electronically (preferably as one file) to Ms. Judy Fields at jfields2@jhmi.edu.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (limit to ≤2 pages)

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (<i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.</i>)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY

Professional Experience: (in reverse chronological order; focus on relevant experience).

Certification:

Selected Publications: (in reverse chronological order; focus on relevant publications).

Research Support: List ongoing and relevant completed funded educational or research projects. Indicate focus of project, your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant), and percent effort in the projects.