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CHILD HEALTH EVALUATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
MICHIGAN MEDICINE

“CHEAR-Squared” Pilot Funding Opportunity

June 2020

Introduction:

This funding initiative provides a means to further collaborative research projects between CHEAR Faculty Investigators and our partner school/ colleges and in particular with the CHEAR Faculty Executive Representatives.

Funding Amount: \$20,000

Criteria:

- Requires one CHEAR Faculty Investigator and one [CHEAR Faculty Executive Representative](#) (or their designee). For example, a Faculty Executive Representative at the School of Public Health may designate a junior faculty member as their designee for the award.
- To fund summer trainees (student or post-doc) or part-time trainee during academic year, opportunity to fund trainees
- Awardee is expected to present their work through the CHEAR Seminar Series or a seminar series at the collaborating school/ college (e.g. CHEPS) or another similar activity
- Faculty Executive Representatives are deeply connected into health services research at their school/ college, these funds supporting collaborative research projects are a way to formalize inter-school relationships
- Promote innovation: how does this new program advance the science of child health research?
- Innovative research focused on disparities including socioeconomically disadvantaged and vulnerable populations

Format:

Two-page proposal outlining the goals of the program, collaborating faculty/ research personnel, collaborating units on campus, and a brief description of the budget. The proposal may be a joint application allowing a junior faculty member to include a statement from a mentor putting the proposal activities into context for career goals.

Proposal decisions (approved, revise and resubmit) will be provided to the submitter including the reviewer comments and feedback.

Deadline:

- Deadlines: 6/1/2020, 10/1/2020, 2/1/2021

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Pilot Research Funds

COVID-19 Addendum

To facilitate COVID-19 research efforts, CHEAR Program Funds are available for short term projects if the focus is COVID-19 related activities. The time frame of the project can be up to 12 months and the budget should align with the scope and limited to \$15,000.

The COVID-19 focused short term projects follow the same CHEAR Center Program Fund guiding principles and application process.