October 23, 2020

This Call for Research Proposals is issued to affiliates of the Center for Child and Family Well-Being (CCFW), Child Development Lab (CDL), and Prenatal to Five (P25) Initiative with UW-Madison Principal Investigator (PI) status and to other investigators (e.g., Extension educators, faculty associates) applying in partnership with a PI. To apply, submit your application as a single PDF (with the PI’s Firstname.Lastname as the PDF filename) via this Qualtrics survey by 5pm on December 1, 2020.

Award terms include:

- Funds are available from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
- For projects requiring IRB oversight, confirmation of IRB determination (protocol approval or exemption) must be provided to release funds.
- A brief report (1-2 pages) of project outcomes including any anticipated future funding or projects resulting from this allocation, will be due within one month of project completion, but no later than January 31, 2022.

Application Procedures

Proposals should be prepared in a single PDF document no longer than two (2) pages (Arial 11 point font, single spaced with 0.5 inch margins) + maximum one (1) additional page for budget/budget justification, and should include:

- The name, title, and contact info of the proposed PI and names and titles of any collaborators (including UW colleagues, Extension colleagues, community partners, and graduate students);
- An abstract describing the proposed project (100 words or fewer);
- A project narrative describing the proposed project (including brief descriptions of the study design, research questions/hypotheses, sample, methods, and analytic plan) and addressing the relevant criteria listed below;
- An itemized budget request, including brief justifications for each item – for a total project budget of up to $25,000. Proposals may focus on matching funds or graduate tuition remission to enhance existing projects or to capitalize on other intramural/extramural funding opportunities.

Criteria for Proposals

Proposals must demonstrate that they increase productivity in research, scholarship, and sponsored programs. Please describe how your proposal will lead directly to one or more extramural funding proposals in the future, specifying the targeted funding opportunities.
Priority will be given to proposals that aim to address one or more of the following:

1) Reach beyond campus to strengthen strategic partnerships (e.g., through Extension or collaboration with Tribal nations or other community-based organizations) to address real-world problems.
2) Expand the impact of an ongoing CCFW or P25-relevant research project with existing IRB approval (e.g., through adding a new measure, aim, or population reached).
3) Advance understanding of Prenatal to Five issues impacting children and families in Wisconsin.
4) Adopt a two- (or more) generation approach to understanding lifespan well-being and/or health equity.
5) Collaborate across two or more departments and/or Centers of the School of Human Ecology - OR- two or more Institutes of the Division of Extension.
6) Utilize the research facilities of the Child Development Lab and/or Lehman Lab.
7) Provide SoHE graduate and/or undergraduate students with high-impact learning research experiences.

COVID-19 Considerations

We strongly encourage applications that will meet COVID-19 related needs or to conduct timely pilot research to pursue new pandemic-related funding opportunities. In addition to this call for proposals, we recommend you monitor open access databases compiling active COVID-19 related funding opportunities found at https://www.rsp.wisc.edu/funding/

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Justice Funding

- Additional funds are available to support areas of study & outreach focusing on equity and justice; resilience and strengths within Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) individuals, families, or communities; and/or antiracism
- DEI incentive funding can be used for research and/or graduate/undergraduate student support.
- Funds can be used to add a new, DEI element to an ongoing project and/or expand existing scholarship. To this end, the budget maximum of $25,000 above may be exceeded if the project includes graduate and/or undergraduate student support.
- Dissemination of scholarship from the DEI funds must include both academic and public audiences.

Proposal Review

- Proposals will be reviewed in December 2020. The review committee will be comprised of core faculty affiliates of the CCFW/P25/CDL and ad hoc members as needed to avoid conflict of interest.

Award Announcements & Requirements

- Award Announcements will be made by late December 2020. Funds can be made available from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
Awardees will be required to:

- Provide confirmation of IRB determination (protocol approval or exemption) if IRB oversight is required.
- Credit support from the CCFW and SoHE in all related publications, presentations, etc.
- Present a poster or brief oral presentation at a SoHE research showcase event.
- Pursue the publication, presentation, dissemination, and extramural funding opportunities referenced in the proposal.
- Notify the SoHE Associate Dean for Research to request any significant modification to the project plan (e.g., timeline, sample size, budget allocation).
- Return any unused funds as of December 31, 2021 (under special circumstances a no-cost extension of <10% of total grant funds may be requested).
- Submit a brief report (1-2 pages) of project outcomes, including any anticipated future funding or projects resulting from this allocation, within one month of project completion, but no later than January 31, 2022.