Pediatrics Embracing Diversity in Scholarship “PEDS” Award

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Proposal Due: Monday, August 19, 2019

Source of funding: WineFest

The Department of Pediatrics is committed to supporting the career development of faculty who are from backgrounds that are currently under-represented (URM) in our department. The goal of the PEDS award is to provide funding opportunities for URM faculty to encourage career development.

One award will be granted through a competitive, peer-reviewed selection process to an investigator whose project shows significant promise, is innovative and has the greatest potential for improving children’s lives. All pediatric topic areas are welcome.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Department of Pediatrics primary Faculty at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor on the Academic track, who are under-represented in our department, and who have a paid UMN appointment are eligible. Our Medical School defines URM (under-represented in Medicine) as follows: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and Asian sub-categories of Filipino, Hmong, and Vietnamese.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

The award is for $50,000 ($25K/yr x 2 yrs), and will not cover computers, equipment ≥ $5K, indirect or administrative costs. Subawards to other institutions or organizations are not allowed. Year 2 funding will be contingent on progress in year 1.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications, sent as a single pdf to Emily Kukacka (kukac003@umn.edu), should be single spaced, with ½ inch margins and Arial 11 point font, and must include:

1. Title of proposal, PI, Division, and signed by the PI
2. A clear statement of the impact of the award to the career development of the faculty member
3. A clear statement of the impact of the award on enhancing diversity in the Department of Pediatrics
4. A clear statement of the impact of the work and future potential for funding

   NOTE: Items 1-4 not to exceed 1 page.
5. Specific Aim(s) and Methods/Study Design including statistical power analysis, if applicable. (not to exceed 2 pages, including figures/tables but excluding references)
6. References
7. NIH Biosketch of the PI
8. NIH-style budget with justification
9. Letters of support, and IRB, IACUC and/or IBC approvals if applicable or pending (not included in page limits)

Grants are due by 11:59 pm, on Monday, August 19th, 2019 with a funding start date of October 1, 2019.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

A 1-page progress report is due at the end of year 1. A final report is due within 60 days of project completion. For funds remaining at the end of the award period, a 1-year extension request will be considered, following which all remaining funds will be recovered by the department.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Programmatic questions should be directed to Dr. Angela Panoskaltsis-Mortari (panos001@umn.edu)

Administrative and budget, questions should be directed to Emily Kukacka (kukac003@umn.edu)