GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:
PEDIATRIC CLINICAL/TEACHING SCHOLAR AWARD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Due: January 13, 2017 (4pm)

The Department of Pediatrics Research Council is pleased to announce a competitive funding mechanism to provide support to Clinical Scholars with a primary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics who do not have external grant support as either a PI or Co-I for development of tangible scholarly products (e.g. manuscript, medical devices, patents, support clinical trial, publishable/widely disseminated teaching tool). The purpose is to provide seed funds for clinical, research, or other support services needed to assist junior faculty (Assistant Professors) in achieving a benchmark needed for promotion. Budgets up to $25,000 total for one year will be considered. Equipment purchases greater than $1,000 are not allowed.

CRITERIA:
- Only Clinical/Teaching Scholars with a primary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics and who do not currently serve as either a PI or Co-I on an externally funded grant are eligible to apply.
- Proposals should have direct application to pediatrics and can include support for clinical research, a teaching tool with a clear pathway for dissemination (e.g. publishable) of the product, or basic research. Highest priority will be given to proposals that have a clear metric for a scholarly product that meets a promotion goal.

The deadline for e-submission of proposals is January 13, 2017 at 4:00pm to Caitlyn Bralick at brali001@umn.edu.

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS [NO EXCEPTIONS TO 4 PAGE LIMIT ON PROPOSAL BODY DETAILED BELOW]:

- Arial size 11 font must be used with ½ inch margins.
- Proposals should include:
  1. Title
  2. Investigator/Division
  3. Description of Proposed Research
  4. Description of desired scholarly product and its relation to pediatrics
  5. Budget and Budget Justification, Use NIH style format briefly summarizing categorical costs (i.e., faculty (*if applicable), personnel, supplies, etc) associated with the project (not included in page limit); *Assistant Professors, only if PI, may request up to 10% effort.
  6. 5-page NIH biosketches of all key personnel (not included in page limit)
  7. References (not included in page limit)

Proposals will be internally reviewed for scientific merit and impact. Note that tangible scholarly products that can be achieved in one year will be given priority over data collection necessary for additional applications. Up to four proposals will be funded. Funds awarded are anticipated to be available on or after March 3, 2017.

For funds remaining at the end of the award period, 1-year extension requests will be considered, following which all remaining funds will be recovered by the department.